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L. M. MILSTEAD AND MISS LUCILLE PARKER MARRIED

Announcement of the marriage of Leonard M. Milstead and Miss Lucille Parker, both of this city, has been made to their many friends. Mr. Milstead is a son of J. D. Milstead, and is one of our city's best known and highly esteemed young business men. He is the proprietor of "Leonard's Department Store," which enjoys a fast and growing business, and recently purchased a fine black-land farm, about six miles north of McKinney, where he and his bride expect to make their home.

The bride is a most attractive young woman, being a daughter of A. W. Parker of Blue Ridge. She has been making her home in McKinney the past two or three years, having been associated with Leonard's store here, as saleslady. She possesses a sweet disposition, strong personality and is admired by a multitude of friends.

The couple were married anuary 21 in Sherman by Dr. Eller, pastor of the First Baptist church. They are receiving congratulations and best wishes from their many friends upon their marriage.

YOU CAN'T BEAT TWO CENTS PER MILE

The Texas Electric Railway uses advertising space in this paper regularly to set forth its advantages in serving the public. In one of its ads just run in this paper, this important local transportation line says:

"Over 500 employes with families of the Texas Electric Railway are spending their earnings in your section of Texas. This large force is maintained to guarantee perfect service and yet our rates are no higher than less convenient and less comfortable routes. You can't beat 2 cents per mile."

SHORT WAVE RADIO SET IS INSTALLED HERE

Following a campaign by the Dallas City Police Radio Patrol, every city within a 150-mile radius of that North Texas metropolis is now equipped with a short wave receiving radio set, one of which has been installed in the office of Sheriff G. J. S. Walker in this city. Sheriff Walker states that the short wave receiving set is of great value, keeping McKinney officers constantly in touch with crimes in the city of Dallas and neighboring towns and also keeping every city in North Texas informed on what happens in this city and county in that line within a few minutes after the incident occurs.

Within a short time cars belonging to the sheriffs force will be equipped with these short wave sets. Hence, when officers are out of the city, they will receive police calls from the Dallas station, which will be of untold aid in preventing the escape of criminals headed their way.

This new police call system, in vogue in the major cities and in some cases in state police systems for several years, proves a saving to the city and county. Should a robbery occur in Collin county, and officials wish to apprehend the fleeing criminal, they simply telephone the Dallas police station, who place the call over the short wave sending apparatus throughout North Texas, thus saving time and money.

CIVIL JURY WEEK IN DIST. COURT

This is civil jury week in Fifty-Ninth District court, presided over by Judge F. E. Wilcox. Only one case is scheduled this week, which was called Monday. This term of court will close March 10, after which Judge Wilcox will go to Sherman to open up an eight weeks' court term there. The next term of court here in this city, which will be the April term, will start on April 22.

The jury for the case now being tried is composed of the following: Walter Davis, C. W. Fouche, W. R. Moreland, W. W. Nelson, E. L. Chandler, L. M. Hight, C. E. Hudleston, L. E. Richards, Cecil Gregory, Carl Jones, C. W. Davis, G. F. Dugger.

County Farm Agent Jack P. McCullough is back at his post of duty after a few days' illness

HEDGCOXE & SON DONATIONS TO FINCH PARK

GAVE 100 EVERGREENS AND 200 ROSES FOR PURPOSE

Much commendation is heard for Lee Hedgcoxe & Son, nursery and florists, for the recent gift of 100 evergreens and 200 roses to Finch Park by that widely known local business firm.

These have been properly set out by aid of CWA or Federal unemployment labor funds and will add greatly to the beautification of this pretty, big countywide playground of McKinney.

Mayor Largent, in his report the other day to the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors annual meeting, made reference to this improvement and to the generous public spirit manifested by Hedgcoxe & Son and thanked them in the name of our entire citizenship for such helpful cooperation in beautifying Finch Park and adding to the civic attractiveness of McKinney at large.

MERRITT BRASWELL IS PROMOTED TO SAFETY DIRECTOR

Merritt Braswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Braswell, who has been serving as clerk in the local CWA office has recently been advanced to the position of Safety director for Collin county, a responsible position.

Mr. Braswell is responsible to the State Director of Safety CWA from which he gets instructions in carrying on the work to supervise all safety work among the employes; to arrange for periodic fifteen to thirty-minute meetings of employes on the job where safe and unsafe operating practices may be discussed and detailed instructions disseminated, from time to time; and to cooperate with the job superintendent in the selection of a safety inspector.

The Federal Civil Works administration provides for an intensive safety campaign in each state to prevent serious injury to the 4,000,000 workers now employed under the C. W. A.

W. B. Mantooth, county administrator for Collin county with headquarters in McKinney, has received a letter from State CWA Safety Director C. J. Rutland, at Austin, expressing his appreciation for the promptness of the local office in organizing this safety program, with Mr. Braswell at the head, and expressing his desire that Collin county will have splendid results in the safety program just launched.

Mr. Braswell is one of our most affable young men, who has given such painstaking service in recent months to his duties with the C. W. A. office, that he is thus advanced with deserved promotion. He will have authority to order work stopped if at any time he believes the working conditions or methods are unduly hazardous. He will also be in the field practically all the time and make frquent safety inspections of the projects.

NEWS BRIEFS

. . At A Glance . .

The National House of Representatives voted $1,000,000,000 for three types of relief work in a four-hour session Monday. The $950,000,000 CWA appropriations bill was passed by a vote of 382 to 1. Representative-at-Large George V. Terrell of Texas was the only negatively voting member.

Infuriated because a job he claimed has been promised him was not forthcoming, Clarence Walter, broke into a Los Angeles, California, radio station, stabbed one man to death with a jack knife and wounded another.

Business was reported the best in four years by 12,000 merchants from more than twenty states at the twenty-fifth semi-annual Interstate Merchants Council convention, in Chicago.

Four dogs at McGraw, New York, are under trial for biting a six-year-old girl. If convicted, they must die in forty-eight hours.

Senator Huey P. Long, "The Louisiana Kingfish," must defend himself against a $500,000 libel suit in a District of Columbia courtroom, that court ruled Monday.

PERSONALS

County Superintendent L. Dow Hendricks visited in Farmersville Monday morning on school matters.

The Examiner office has been re-roofed. The job was done by J. P. Dowell's. The old roof had been on the building for forty years, which was a good record.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lepeard were their children, as follows: Mrs. T. E. Culwell and little daughter, Betty Jean; Carl Lepeard, wife and little daughter, Carlene.

Mrs. C. C. York of Princeton was visiting friends in McKinney Monday. Mrs. York will be remembered as Miss Velma Dickerson of this city before her marriage to Dr. York about a week ago.

The body of Mrs. Mary Ellen Thomas, who died at Chickasha, Oklahoma, at the age of 72, was buried in Celina, following funeral services at the First Presbyterian church, there. The deceased resided in Celina twelve years. She is survived by four children.

Mrs. Paul D. Sullivan and little son of Wichita Falls are visiting in the home of her husband's parents, G. A. Sullivan, and wife in this city for a few days. Mr. Sullivan was here over the week-end but has returned to Wichita Falls. Mrs. Sullivan and son will spend several days here.

Prof. J. W. Moseley and family spent Sunday in the Enloe school house community visiting at the home of his brother and sisters, John Moseley and Misses Naomi and Lizzie Moseley. This brother and sisters live on one of Tobe Enloe's farms. They also visited another sister in the same community, Mrs. Horace Gray and husband.

F. J. Deal and Miss Bessie May Atchley, of the Forest Grove community, were married Saturday by Justice of Peace Erwin Craus in this city. The couple left for a brief wedding trip to Dallas after which they will return to Forest Grove to make their home. They are a highly esteemed and popular young couple, both having been reared at Forest Grove.

B. A. Marcom, wife and daughter, Miss Ruth, visited his brother, Luther Marcom, and other relatives, at Leonard, Sunday. They were accompanied on the trip by Messrs. and Mesdames H. P. Haggard, and Don Estes. Mesdames Haggard and Estes are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Marcom, who with their husbands live at Frisco.

Jack Worsham, well-known McKinney citizen, received severe cuts and bruises Sunday afternoon following an automobile collision on the highway north of town, between McKinney and Melissa. Several stitches were taken to close the wounds on his face. Although his injuries were painful, they are not thought to be serious and Mr. Worsham hopes to be out again in the near future.

Funeral services for Frank W. Mann, 68, who died Thursday at his home in the Canton community, six miles east of Van Alstyne, were held Friday afternoon. Besides his wife, he is survived by the following children: Mrs. L. B. Garnet, Gunter; Dr. Laura E. Hill, San Angelo; Mrs. J. W. McAllister, and Aura W. Mann, Pampa; Mrs. Less Murphy, Miss Ina Vestal Mann, Miss Gertrude Mann and Miss Aareda Mann, all of Van Alstyne.

Thanks to R. R. Parker, Route 1, Princeton, for a dollar to renew his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for another year. Bob Parker, a real dirt farmer, is one of the best public speakers in his part of the county. He is well posted, brainy and public spirited. He is one of the most genial fellows that we know of and numbers his friends in East Collin literally by the hundreds.

A. S. Rice, manager of the local Railway Express Agency, comes by our office for a frendly visit and to leave an order for us to start the Daily Courier-Gazette to his home, 603 North Kentucky street. Mr. Rice, wife and daughter, Annie Marie, aged 12, recently located here and all like McKinney and its fine people. Mr. Rice is assisted in his duties by Howard Burrow of this city, another experienced worker for the Railway Express Agency.

Dr. R. L. Cowan went over to Denton today to bring home his daughter, Miss Lucy Ann, student in C. I. A., who will spend the week-end at home. Misses Jennie Marie Wilson and Sarah Elizabeth Fitzgerald will also return to McKinney with them to spend the week-end at their homes. Miss Wilson is a daughter of Postmaster Wallace C. Wilson and wife, while Miss Fitzgerald is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fitzgerald.

OUR SEMI-CENTENNIAL

In its initial issue, February 7, 1884, this paper declared editorially: "We hope, in the publication of The Democrat, to supply a want much felt by the people of the county—that is, a good county paper at such reduced rates as to be within the reach of all who will read a newspaper at all. Every family should be supplied with a newspaper and in most cases, when the subscriber takes but one paper, he prefers the home county paper." How well this paper has approximated that worthy goal is attested to by the half century career to which it has just attained. In a county sometimes regarded as a newspaper graveyard, The Democrat, or Democrat-Gazette, as now seen at our masthead, has outlived its contemporaries in the field when it entered, besides surviving several others launched subsequently, that struggled for a time with adversity incidental to journalism and sank beneath the engulfing flood to ride no more the tide of time. The paper has been content to occupy its limited field of this county and immediately surrounding territory. It has not tried to compete with the more pretentious press in covering state, national or world happenings. But, it has kept to its local field with untiring energy and perseverance in the belief that local county seat and county community happenings are the paramount expectations of a country weekly from its subscribers and advertising patrons. To this end it enlists more than sixty community correspondents over the county to help gather local happenings and personals to supplement those of its regular full time employed staff of editors and reporters. Hence, it has "held its own," in the very shadow and out grown some of the daily metropolitan press that necessarily keeps out of our more modest field in quest for more important, state, national and world-wide happenings.

At the beginning of its career, fifty years ago, our subscription price was only $1.00 per year, which is still our rate. However, the paper's equipment and facilities have been revolutionized. Housed in its own two-story brick building, printed on a modern Duplex Press that turns out from the roll of white paper a completed four, six or eight page newspaper, neatly trimmed, folded and counted at the rate of from 4,000 to 5,000 per hour, with three modern typesetting machines to be operated when necessary and each doing the work of from four to six hand compositors, with stereotying equipment and all machinery and presses operated by electricity or gas, with automatic job presses, power cutting machine and other modern equipment, it is a far cry from the old George Washington Hand Press and a few cases of hand setting type that were used to get out the first issue of the paper fifty-years ago in a little, dingy, up-stairs, poorly lighted quarters, then occupied by the plant. More papers can be printed in ten minutes on our modern equipment for country weeklies today than could be printed in twenty-four hours of exceedingly tiresome labor by the same number of printers of a half century ago.

The paper has stood steadfastly for what it conceived to be the best interests of its clientele, morally, educationally, materially and politically. It hopes that it has had an humble part in bringing about the marked improvement registered in all these lines. It has ever felt a personal interest in the well being, contentment and happiness of its patrons, both subscribers and advertisers. It has literally mourned with those who mourn and laughed with those who laugh. A mutual, kindly regard is felt between paper and patrons.

For nearly forty years, the present editors and publishers have been at the helm and have taken a pride in their work and have been gladdened by constant and unfailing manifestations of friendship and appreciation on the part of those whom we serve. For nearly twenty-eight years, our present firm, Perkins & Wilson, has existed and weathered the storms. We now face the future with continued confidence and broadening hopes as President Roosevelt's "New Deal" is getting in its work for our great county, state and nation.

The Democrat-Gazette bears its half century of age lightly, because it is re-born weekly of new local events and new thoughts in a constantly changing world—and we are optimistic enough to believe always changing for the better.

Our mistakes, regardless of how many or how few, have been of the head and not of the heart. We want to be considerate, tolerant, sympathetic and helpful.

Our newspaper work is a conscious responsibility looked upon in the light of a great thinker and statesman who declared, that: "The newspaper is an institution developed by civilization to present the news of the day, to foster commerce and industry, to inform and mold public opinion, and to furnish that check upon Government which no Constitution has ever been able to provide."

TOM W. PERKINS,
WALTER B. WILSON,
Editors, Publishers and Proprietors.

PERSONALS

County Attorney W. C. Dowdy has gone to Austin to argue a case before the Court of Criminal Appeals.

H. D. Danniels, who is in the wood business at Copeville, is getting the Weekly Democrat-Gazette now regularly. We welcome him to our list.

W. S. Hunter has been appointed acting pastmaster at Celina. He has disposed of his grocery store, the oldest business in Celina, to his daughter, Mrs. Opal Wright, who will continue in the same stand.

John Vaughn and Miss Geneva Farley of Melissa were married by Rev. J. Ben Snider, Baptist minister, at his home in this city Thursday afternoon. They are a well known young couple and plan to make their home in this part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wallis, of Melissa, Route one, and pretty little two-year old daughter, Alice Joyce, were visitors in McKinney Saturday. Alice Joyce won the sweepstakes in the eighteen to twenty months old class in the baby show held during picnic and reunion here last summer.

Rev. J. Ben Snider, Baptist minister of this city, reports a good day at the Murphy church last Sunday. Good sized congregations were present at both morning and evening hours and a large attendance was present at Sunday school. There were three additions at the morning hour. Interest throughout the day was fine.

G. V. Bray was elected president of the Celina Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting held there. W. E. Seitz was re-elected vice-president and J. W. Chapman elected secretary. The Board of Directors is composed of Dr. J. S. Collins, Herbert Parish, J. W. Chapman, C. F. Choate, C. H. Hope and W. T. Perkins.

S. M. Faires and daughter, Miss Etta Frances, residing at 4414 Ross avenue, Dallas, were business visitors in McKinney Saturday. Mr. Faires is a former McKinney resident, having been born and reared here. He still has a number of relatives in McKinney. Our office acknowledges a welcome call from Mr. Faires and attractive young daughter.

Homer Harris, who was stricken two weeks ago with a very painful and serious nerve trouble in the head and face, is slowly improving, but remains bedfast. His eyes have to be protected from the light. Homer has a host of friends here where he was born, educated and reared who are hoping that he may soon be entirely well again, and who regret his painful illness.

B. F. Scott, one of our city's best known citizens, is 75 years "young" today. He is receiving felicitations from his multitude of friends upon reaching another milestone in life, with best wishes for many more such birthday anniversaries. Mr. Scott and wife operate the Delightful Inn, one of McKinney's hostelries. These editors and force extend congratulations to Mr. Scott.

Justice of the Peace Erwin Craus and wife are the proud parents of a baby son, Erwin C. Craus, Jr., born to them early this (Tuesday) morning. They have one other child, John Richard, who is two years old. Their many friends in this city and county are congratulating Justice Craus and wife. The mother and baby are doing nicely.

Thanks to Miss Eva Hughston, Box 14, Plano, for Daily Courier-Gazette renewal subscription for several months in advance. Miss Hughston resides there in the home with her parents, Captain and Mrs. T. F. Hughston, but teaches school in McKinney, usually making the trip here and back to Plano every day on the Texas Electric railway.

Dr. A. C. Parker, beloved Christian minister of this state, died in Dallas Monday night, being only fifty-seven years of age. Upon several occasions, Dr. Parker visited McKinney and other Collin county towns, in his chosen calling, that of preaching the gospel. He was a wonderful man, a real friend to humanity and had many admirers in McKinney and Collin county.

Lee Laney, one of the best men who ever trod shoe leather, was here and this editor had the pleasure of shaking his friendly hand. Lee lives west of Rhea Mills, northwest of McKinney. He is one of the most likeable men we ever met, being of a friendly nature. You could not keep from liking him if you wanted to, and you would not want to. He is an actual dirt farmer, with patches on his pants and callouses in his hands. Collin county hasn't a better man or a more aggressive or progressive farmer.

SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS MEETING

Routine school questions were discussed at a monthly meeting of the County School Board, held in County Supt. L. Dow Hendricks' office Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Members of the County Board are: Lewis Combest, Valdasta, chairman; C. M. Fagg, Blue Ridge; W. A. Smith, Nevada; C. A. Covington, Lebanon, and Ben Ownsby, Celina.

DEATH CALLS HEDGE ADDISON, PIKE CITIZEN

Derb St. Clair of Pike was in the city Monday. Through him we learned of the death of Hedge Addison, about 45, who was buried, at Pike, Sunday where he lived and died. He owned a farm near Pike and had built a new home about a year ago. He is survived by his wife and two children.

BASKETBALL BRIEFS

Coaches Atkins' and Hollis' Lions will complete their conference schedule this week with two home games. On Thursday night the powerful Plano High Wildcats will invade the local municipal coliseum courts for the crucial game which will probably decide the winner of the Class A division of Collin county. The locals defeated the Cats, in Plano, several weeks ago by a score of 30 to 26. On Saturday night the final Class A conference tussle will be played by McKinney, with the Celina High Bobcats furnishing the competition. The Lions defeated Celina, in Celine, last week 32 to 11.

Should the Lions win Thursday night, the Class A championship will be theirs. Should they lose, however, Plano and McKinney would go into a tie for first place.

Bud Price, popular Dallas basketball and football official, will call the Cat-Lions game Thursday and will be assisted by an umpire out of Dallas.

After the Prosper Green Wave had taken a ten-point lead here Saturday night in the Class B championship game with the Blue Ridge Owls, the Owls started a rally late in the third period and scored fifteen straight points before the West Collin lads scored one. The final score was Blue Ridge 30, Prosper 28.

In a preliminary game Saturday night the fast Blue Ridge sextet won another easy victory over the scrapping Prosper sextet, 26 to 7.

At Blue Ridge this week: Thursday night: Brushy vs. Sedalia; Pike vs. White Rock, and Blue Ridge vs. Westminster. These games will compose the first round the Class B girls' play-off for the Blue Ridge district. Snow Hill drew a bye. Friday night: Winner of the Brushy-Sedalia vs. winner Pike-White Rock; winner Blue Ridge-Westminster vs. Snow Hill.

The two teams, probably Blue Ridge and Brushy, which reach the final of this district will meet in a three-game series for the championship. The place for those games to be played will be decided upon by the two coaches. Several have expressed their desire to play in McKinney.

Coach Roby Fagg will probably bring his Blue Ridge Owls here Thursday night to witness the Lion-Cat game for the Class A championship. The Class A winner will have to play the Owls in a three-game series next week for the county boys' championship.

The Lions will invade the Denison High school court Tuesday night to meet the powerful Denison High Yellowjacket crew. Several weeks ago the locals defeated the Jackets by a score of 27 to 13 on the local courts.

The McKinney High Lionesses sextet was greatly injured last week when Alice Russell, one of the best guards in the county, turned her ankle during Thursday afternoon's practice session.

J. T. Buchanan, 68, a former citizen of Celina for eight years, died at Calera, Oklahoma, January 23. He has been away from the West Collin city since 1917. He is survived by his widow and eight children. One of his children is P. D. Buchanan of Weston.

FARM BANK IS NOW OPEN FOR LOANS

Ula A. Saunders of this city has been appointed to take charge, in McKinney's trade territory, for the Sherman Production Credit association, chartered last year under the Farm Credit Act, and certified to serve Collin, Grayson and Fannin counties.

Mr. Saunders states that applications for loans are to be taken from now on by the association at the central office, in the Merchants & Planters bank at Sherman. However, he will gladly assist them in making out applications and urges that they see him regarding these crop loans.

The association is managed by a board of directors consisting of three men from each county from whom have been selected a discount committee in addition to the president, Luther Ladd, of Sherman. C. D. Terry of Sherfan is secretary-manager. W. M. (Jake) Gibson of Melissa is director for Collin county. Other field men in this county besides Mr. Saunders are: D. A. McCoy, Celina; W. G. Wolfe, Frisco; John Bratcher, Blue Ridge; Jess Harben, Farmersville.

In speaking of the Association, Mr. Saunders says, "The Association is authorized to make loans to farmers and stockmen for general purposes, including loans for the production of crops, for the breeding, raising and fattening of livestock and for refinancing indebtedness incurred in the first instance for agricultural purposes.

"To be eligible for a loan, an applicant must be a farmer, in the sense of being engaged in the business of farming or of breeding, raising or fattening livestock. There are several types of loans that would be eligible that are not included in this group.

"No original loan shall be made for a less amount than $50.00 nor shall any one borrower be indebted to the Association at any time in an amount in excess of $20,000 without special consent of the Federal Intermediate Credit bank of this District.

"The interest rate at this time shall be six per cent per annum, which shall apply from date of loan until date of payment, when the loan is paid the interest ceases, even though it be paid before maturity.

"All loans, in order to be acceptable, must be secured by first liens on crops, livestock and other personal property. It is not intended that loans shall be made on real estate.

John R. Lunsford, an outstanding Texas newspaper man, 76 years old of Temple, Texas, was buried at Temple Monday. These editors have known him for a third of a century. He was a man of wonderful ability, and numbered his friends by his acquaintances. He was a personal friend of Tom W. Perkins and Walter B. Wilson, editors of these papers. In his passing, the "Fourt Estate" of Texas loses one of its brightest, ablest and most efficient editors.

Mr. and Mrs. Berman Miller and little daughter, Lucille, of Plano, were welcome visitors in McKinney.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Daily Courier-Gazette

(February 5, 1909.)

Miss Susie Berry of this city renews for our Weekly for another year.

Mrs. A. H. Gee and daughter, Miss Vera, of Pilot Point are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stiff.

Mrs. Matilda Aaron and son, Harry, have returned to Dallas after a visit to Mrs. T. B. Wilson in McKinney.

Our good old friend, H. Roosa, living north of McKinney came in to renew for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

W. J. James, clerk of the Blue Ridge Woodman lodge, has a new supply of lodge stationery and receipts printed by this office.

Z. E. Ranney of Connecticutt is visiting old friends in McKinney. A little more than fifty-six years ago, Mr. Ranney first came to Texas, stopping at Dallas, then a struggling village. He than opened a store at Lebanon in Southwest Collin and later located in McKinney where he ran a custom grist mill. He is a financial success, is 8[illegible] years old and is the picture of health. He has lived all of his life as a bachelor.

YOUR HOME TOWN

SEEN HERE AND THERE

W. P. Abernathy, Earl Walker and Roland Boyd, making it a "threesome" while coming down town . . . U. A. Saunders, well-known local cotton dealer has [illegible] of friends; he's a most accommodating and courteous fellow . . . "Casey's Trail," that farce comedy to be given next week by the volunteer firemen, is going to prove a "wow" of an entertainment . . . Glad to learn that our good friend, Homer Harris, is better today . . . Eld. Horn, beloved Christian minister of our city, getting his garden tools ready preparatory for some early spring planting of onions, cabbage and peas . . . [illegible] comes by for a visit . . . Don't forget that special program tonight at the Ritz theater when forty or fifty of McKinney's best-known citizens will impersonate famous movie stars; they'll "arrive" at the theater about 8 p. m., much in the fashion of noted stars arriving at those premieres out in Hollywood . . . Congratulations to Justice Erwin C. Craus and wife, who are rejoicing over the arrival of their second-born, a fine young son, Erwin Craus Jr. . . . When it comes to saying nice things about folks, you can't beat our good friend, Editor Clint Thompson, of the McKinney Examiner; he writes straight from the heart; no one has more friends than this esteemed McKinney editor . . . Mrs. Earl Ford and Miss Alta Lewis enjoying a conversation during an "off" moment over at the courthouse.

DEMONSTRATION WORK

Nineteen thirty-four promises to be another outstanding 12-month period for work under the supervision of County Farm Agent Jack McCullough and Miss Helen Dunlap, home demonstration agent. They are directing work among Collin county farmers and farm club women, as well as 4-H club boys and girls. Collin county could not do without the important and valuable services of its two farm agents.

PECULIAR--BUT TRUE

Here's some peculiar names, we'll admit, but "The Pathfinder" vouches for their truthfulness; hence they must be correct.

The DOOM brothers operate an undertaking establishment at New Carlisle, Ohio.

Mr. HOARD lives on GOLD street in Dayton, Ohio.

J. C. SPARE of Bismark, N. Dak., tells friends he has no time to spare.

C. ODE of that place doesn't write poetry.

In Concord, Mass., a red store is owned by Mrs. BLACK and managed by Mr. WHITE.

BEST and ABEL claim to be the best and ablest auto mechanics in McConnelsville, Ohio, but their competitors in the same city, LOVE and BRAGG, love to brag about what they can do.

NOBLE BLACK, a white man, and NOBLE WHITE, a Negro, are both coal miners at Dova, Ala.

Jack BATTLE of CCC Co. 1619 is a boxer.

Dr. John F. BUMPUS practices medicine in Denver.

Odd marriages: BIRD-WURM at Riverside, Cal.; PEPER-SAGE at Las Animas, Col.; GOODNIGHT-DAVIS at Henderson, Ia.; SMALL-WALKER in the same town.

A. DOCTOR is a junk dealer in Alva, Okla.

GARDEN SPOTS

"Your Home Town" notices that garden plots about town are being plowed, preparatory to planting spring vegetables. From the looks of things, it appears as though every available garden spot will be in cultivation this year. McKinney folks believe in raising at least a part of their living at home.

CWA RELIEF

That was good news in Monday's Daily Courier-Gazette concerning the amount of money expended for CWA relief work in this county, since the setup of CWA headquarters here last November. According to the story, more than $154,000 has already been expended among the unemployed, who are being given a certain amount of work to do from week to week. Say what you will, but the CWA has certainly been a lifesaver to thousands of the unemployed over the United States. The work is just another of the many reasons why President Roosevelt is so popular—he's proved himself a good friend of the common people.

Biggest 1934 bargain—The Weekly Democrat-Gazette. A whole year for $1.

Mrs. Wallace Hughston and Mrs. R. G. McCain attended the funeral of Mr. Bradshaw, three miles southeast of Plano, Monday.

List your property for sale or exchange with the McKinney Realty Co.

THE PEOPLES' CLEARING HOUSE

The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette will print short timely communications that are acceptable. They must be free from personal abuse and libel. Authors must sign their names. The views expressed here in are the writer's--not these editors. Space is limited. This column will be called: "The Peoples' Clearing House."

SCOTTY COMMENDS THIS PAPER'S EDITORIAL

Editors, Courier-Gazette:

Gentlemen, I want to commend your editorial in January 11 Courier-Gazette on "Legalized Gambling." I have had in mind for sometime to express myself along these lines. I know of nothing that saps the integrity of the citizen more than the gambling instincts or that is more dangerous to the rising generation. The late T. T. Emerson in condemning gambling, said "Whenever I find out that one of my customers is gambling I want him to move his account from our bank, whether he is a big or a little patron." The last legislature in legalizing horse race gambling struck a blow at the very vitals of the citizenship and I am sorry indeed that the management of tha Dallas Fair is considering reinstating horse racing at the fair. Mr. Waggoner, in working for the passage of the pari-mutuel bill, stated he wanted to encourage the raising of horses. Will you tell me what a running horse is good for off the track and how many of them can possibly succeed there? I get a newspaper from Scotland every week. I do not think that there is a race track in Scotland, but there are several noted tracks in England and chances of the horses are sold all over Scotland. I recently saw where two employes of a paper mill at Cutler, eight miles from Aberdeen, were successful in winning a large stake on horse racing. The newspaper having learned of their success before they did themselves, sent out a reporter to inform them and interview them.

Gambling is thus made respectable in some papers. I saw two cases tried for embezzlement, one a banker, the other a collector of public revenue. Both defaulted because they had been playing the races.

We are now having announcements for the legislature. Personally, I want to know where the candidate stands on that or kindred legislation. My anti-Pro friends tell me there is more liquor sold under prohibition than previously. My friends who advocate race horse gambling also know that there was more gambling before we had the pari-mutuel law than there is now, but they tell me our schools are promoted by the license money.

Personally I don't want my state supported by liquor funds nor do I want my schools supported by the proceeds of the race track.

A traveling man friend of mine told me he knew of six young women who won $80 each at Arlington on a two dollar invest. I replied, "All right, you watch them. There is a hereafter to that success." Scotty, the Blacksmith.

Mrs. Sarah Howell has entered the City hospital, where she will undergo an operation in a day or two. Mrs. Howell is one of our city's most beloved women, and her many friends hope she will soon be fully restored to good health again.

Mr. and Mrs. Choice McClure and Miss Willie Mae Holland attended the style show in Dallas one night last week. They are high in their praise of the new style creations which are not only modernistic, but attractive and becoming. They are elated at the new trend in styles for 1934. The McKinney party was accompanied to Dallas by Mr. and Mrs. Plume of the J. C. Penney company store in Ardmore, Oklahoma. Miss Holland and Mr. McClure are members of the Penney Company store force in this city.

In McKinney 25 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(February 2, 1909.)

J. L. Todd, secretary of Thomas H. Murray Lodge, No. 1057, Knights and Ladies of Honor, has just paid a $3,000 life insurance policy on the life of the late Mrs. George R. Howell. The money was paid to two daughters of the deceased—Mrs. Eva Howell May of Denison and Mrs. Georgie Howell Burgett of Fort Worth. Mesdames May and Burgett came to McKinney to receive the money. They were guests of their uncle, Ben T. Estes, and wife, while here.

J. D. Stiff, McKinney dry goods merchant for many years, died this forenoon, at his home on West Hunt street, after a two weeks illness. He was born, October 31, 1853, here at McKinney, being 55 years and 3 months old. He was a son of the late Harrison Stiff and wife, pioneer McKinney couple. He was married, May 27, 1885, to Miss Blanche Duer by whom he is survived. He is also survived by two children, Mrs. Adam Bond and Morris Stiff. He is also survived by his aged mother and the following brothers and sisters, Wallace Stiff of McKinney, Sterling Stiff of near Melissa, G. A. (Roddy) Stiff, Como, Texas; Mrs. Ed Throckmorton and Mrs. Thomas Hogue, both of Cass county, and Mrs. Will Duer of McKinney.

For Commissioner

Precinct 2; Jack Fryer Aspires To Important Position

JACK FRYER

In the proper announcement columns of the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, will be found the name of Jack Fryer, who aspires to the very important position of Commissioner, Precinct No. 2. Mr. Fryer, of course, announces subject to the Democratic Primary, as he is a life-long, old-time, old-fashioned democrat.

A Georgian by birth, naturally, he is a Texan by choice. He's been in Texas practically all his life and knows Texas people and speaks their language. He lives on his suburban twelve-acre farm, three miles south of McKinney, one of the beauty spots of the county.

For many years he lived in McKinney, being engaged in the grocery business, enjoying a good trade. For several years, he was a traveling salesman and made a success of it.

Now, he nturally, believes—and he's right in the belief—that the over-burdened, tax-ridden people are entitled to some relief. Knowing where the few dimes he possesses in this world came from, naturally, his heart and soul are in line with the over-burdened tax-payers. He says if the people honor him by electing him to this very important office, he promises them fidelity to duty and will use every means in his power to aid and assist in the bringing about of the "New Deal," so badly needed by the American people. Jack Fryer is a fine fellow. He is honest, open and fair. No one denies his competency, hence, his friends believe he will be a very formidable aspirant for this important office.

Consider well his claims at the ballot box on July 28. He will thank all of his friends in all sections of his district to support and do what they can for him.

Commissioners Precinct No. 2 contains the following boxes: two boxes in McKinney, Princeton, Culleoka, South Farmersville, Josephine, Nevada, North Royse, Copeville, Lavon, Millwood, Wylie and Dump.

Mr. Fryer states that he will make an active, complete canvass of the entire district, and feels very sanguine of ultimate success at the ballot box.

DEMONSTRATION WOMEN HELP THEIR HUSBANDS

The home demonstration women of the county are helping their husbands to make use of some of the land released by the 1934 and 1935 cotton plan by planting a part of it in small fruits. Mrs. Johnny Morgan, farm food supply demonstrator of the Clear Lake home demonstration club, has reset her berry patch which, like many others, is planted too close, reports Miss Helen Dunlap, county home demonstration agent. At the demonstration of transplanting small fruits last week, Miss Dunlap advised her to take out every other row of berries and enlarge the patch. By this doing the rows will be about six feet apart, which is the best distance for berries. Miss Dunlap also advised the women to set the plants three feet apart in the row.

Besides removing a number of rows of berries, Mrs. Morgan has taken out the side shoots in the middles and set them in rows in the new patch. This not only makes it possible to cultivate the plants more effectively, but the berries will be more easily gathered.

Mrs. Morgan has advised the other club women that they may get plants of her to start berry patches of their own. This is an opportunity for those who do not have this small fruit to get a start. This month and next, advises Miss Dunlap, is the time to transplant these berry vines, and she advises all club women to put out plants to insure their having fruit enough for their families.

Miss Dunlap told the group that the berries most reliable in this country, according to J. F. Rosborough, Extension Horticulturist, are: McDonald, Early Wonder and Dallas. She states that some other variety should always be grown on adjoining rows to the McDonald to insure its being pollinated. It will not successfully pollinate itself and therefore when grown alone one does not get a full crop of berries.

FUNERAL RITES WEDNESDAY FOR LUTHER SNIDER

DECEASED LETTER CARRIER IN CITY FOR 25 YEARS

Largely attended funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the First Christian church for Luther Snider, for twenty-five years a letter carrier in McKinney. Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, pastor of the First Christian church, conducted the service, assisted by the life-long friends and cousins of the deceased, Revs. J. Ben Snider and A. H. Snider.

Interment followed in Forest Grove cemetery. The deceased was well known in this city and county. His funeral was largely attended. All local Post Office employes, who could possibly be present were in attendance, the minimum number of three being left in the local Federal office building, in order that they might attend final rites of their coworker for twenty-five years.

Active pallbearers were: om Cloyd, Roy Wright, Doc W. Hill, E. B. Nelson, Weeden Franklin and Jim P. Thomas.

Honorary pallbearers were all postal employes of the city and county and friends of the deceased.

The deceased is survived by his wife and four children.

NEARLY 90 BUT ACTIVE IN MIND AND BODY

Eld. R. C. Horn, veteran Collin county Christian minister, is enjoying remarkably good health for a man nearing his ninetieth birthday. He was born April 26, 1844, in Wilson county, Tennessee, and came to Texas in 1858, when he was only fourteen years old. He is, therefore ,nearing his ninetieth birthday and is exceeded in age by only one person now living in McKinney that he can recall. That person is another old Confederate soldier in the person of T. A. Dorsey, who will be ninety years old in next month, thus being only about two months the seinor of Eld. Horn.

The latter has been a resident of Texas, going on seventy-six years and has probably exerted a more helpful influence in developing this county, physically, economically, intellectually, morally and spiritually than any other man now living in the county. He has been preaching about sixty-six years. He was born and reared on a farm and is one of the few men, who were born in his early times who aspired to and, succeeded in acquiring a university education. He taught school seven years, but his life has been dedicated to the ministry as his paramount life calling, although he lived on the farm most of his active life, engaging in farming, stock raising and fruit growing in an intelligent way, which led and inspired the early settlers of our county among his neighbors to study those problems and improve the environments of farm life in all of its aspects.

Eld. Horn has one living schoolmate in McKinney of his early boyhood life. He is our fellow townsman, J. L. Faires, who is now about eighty-five or eighty-six years old.

Eld. Horn is one of only a mere handful now of ex-Confederates still surviving in McKinney. Among these remnants, Eld. Horn recalls, besides himself, T. A. Dorsey, G. M. Edwards, Wick Graves and Henry T. Brantley and only a very few more to be found anywhere in the county.

Eld. Horn is still alert physically and mentally and is able yet to accasionally walk from his residence on South Parker street to the public square and back home, a round trip distance of perhaps three quarters of a mile. He is erect and one of the most genial elderly men whom we have ever met.

Collin Farmer Visiting Relatives In New Mexico

J. T. Lemmond, a farmer of near Wylie, is visiting a brother, J. H. Lemmond, at Milnesand, New Mexico. In a note to this paper, he states that his brother reads the Weekly Democrat-Gazette every week, and both of them are now enjoying it more than ever. J. T. Lemmond left home, January 5, going to Jacksboro where he visited another G. R. Lemmond, and a sister, Mrs. Mittie Gulley. He visited another sister, Mrs. T. J. Johnston and husband at Haskell. He next visited a niece, Mrs. Tony Patterson, and family, who live fourteen miles southwest of Haskell. He next visited his uncle, W. B. Haynes, and family, at Merkel, and a nephew, E. L. Johnston, and family, at Big Spring. At the latter place, he met his old schoolmate, W. D. Smith, who is pastor of East Fork B. P. Church. He proceeded on his trip to New Mexico by way of Seminole, Texas, arriving, at his brother's where he is now visiting on January 13. He writes that he has heard a few coycotes howl, but has not seen any of them yet. Mr. Lemmond has lived in this county for twenty years or more. He is greatly enjoying his vacation.

Recently Announced

PROF. ROY R. JAMES
of Blue Ridge

Recently threw his hat in contest for County Superintendent. His announcement appeared in the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette a few days ago.

MORE COTTON OPTION CHECKS RECEIVED HERE

According to County Farm Agent Jack P. McCullough, a total of 117 Cotton Pool Agreements or Cotton Option checks were received at his office during the week-end. They totaled $13,167.20. He and the County Cotton committee, composed of Henry W. Warden, chairman; James H. Merritt and Dr. W. T. Hoard, are busy now giving out these checks to cotton growers as fast as they call for them.

To date a total of approximately 450 cotton agreement checks, totaling approximately $70,000, have been received in this county by the farm agent and the Cotton committee. They are distributing them as fast as the cotton growers call for them.

Agent McCullough urges that the farmers come in and get their checks as quickly as possible after they are informed of their receipt at the central office here.

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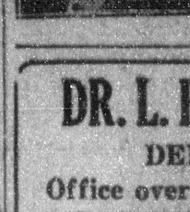

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Mrs. Richard Bass and Miss Elizabeth Ann Kerby have returned from Bryan, where they spent the week-end. Mrs. Bass accompanied her son, Billie, back to A. & M. Billie is making a good record in his studies, and also in athletics. He lettered on the Freshman football team.

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YEAR, MAKES ARRIVAL THURSDAY

Today (Thursday) is the first day of February, 1934.

Already a full month of the new "comeback" year has passed and today we enter its second month, a nation more hopeful than for four years.

While February is the shortest month of the year, it is one of the most important in historical dates. There are only 28 days in the month, but at least three of them are unusually important. They are the birthdays of President George Washington, "father of his country," who was born on February 22, and "Honest Abe" Lincoln, president during the Civil War, who was born on February 12.

February is also the "Ground Hog" month when the "weather predicter" comes out to look for his shadow.

Weather conditions were ideal for the month's arrival, the sun shining out of an unclouded sky, following several days of cloudy, rainy weather.

EDGAR H. BUSH IS ASSISTING IN FEDERALACTIVITIES

Edgar H. Bush, who owns one of the best improved farms anywhere around McKinney located on the concrete highway about four miles south of town, is Secretary-Treasurer of the Wheat Production Control of Collin county under the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

He states that there are about 900 wheat farmers in the county, but only about 300 of them come under the regulation and have made contracts with the government. These have 20 acres or more in the cereal. The others have less.

Mr. Bush states that there has been a fifteen per cent acreage reduction this year as compared to last. Those farmers having wheat contracts with the Federal government have already received $26,000 and are due to receive $12,000 additional along about the first of June.

Mr. Bush is now working under County Farm Agent Jack P. McCullough helping in the cotton reduction campaign. He is a good man for this position. He finds that there are ninety per cent of the farmers willing to cooperate with their brother farmers to help restrict the cotton crop acreage and production in the interest of a better price this fall for the cotton growers as a whole.

Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace is a far seeing statesman and student of farm problems in general. President Roosevelt procured an able lieutenant in Secretary Wallace to assist his administration in rehabilitating agriculture in the United States.

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LIONS WIN THIRD CONFERENCE GAME AT CELINA, 32-18

Coaches Noble J. Atkins' and W. R. Hollis' McKinney High Lions won their third conference game of the season in Celina Tuesday night by defeating the Celina High Bobcats by a score of 32 to 18. McKinney led from the start and was never in danger. The Lions led 9 to 2 at the end of the first quarter, 18 to 6 at the half and 26 to 11 at the end of the third quarter.

Robert Forte and Claude (Slim) Francis led in the scoring for the locals with 13 and 12 points, respectively. For Celina, Nelson scored 9 points.

The Lions will play their fourth conference game of the season Saturday night in Princeton against the Farmersville High Farmers.

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Mrs. Will Ray is convalescing from a short illness.

FORMER M'KINNEY WOMAN GATHERS HISTORICAL DATA

FOR FEATURE ARTICLE FOR A NATIONAL PUBLICATION

MRS. CAROLYN CROUCH

Mrs. Carolyn Crouch, 3645 McFarlin Boulevard, Dallas, has returned from a trip through West and Southwest Texas where she went on a mission to gather data to be used in connection with an article on early day history of those sections to be published in an eastern publication. Mrs. Crouch, who formerly lived in McKinney for several years, is one of the state's most gifted pen women with decided talent for history writing and feature articles, which have been appearing in the larger papers of the country at intervals for the past several years. Her career in literature is watched with a great deal of pride by her numerous friends in this city and section of the state.

Mrs. George W. Wilson and Miss Mary Nell Bryan attended a one-day conference in teaching methods at the Oak Cliff Christian church in Dallas last week, as representatives of the First Christian church in this city. Miss Hazel Lewis, field secretary, was the teacher, her courses being "What is Teaching and How Do I Know that I Have Taught." Mrs. Bessie Hart, of Indianapolis, Ind., was also present, having charge of the young people's school. Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Hart and Miss Lewis were all school friends at T. C. U., Fort Worth. The day was happily spent by them, this being their first meeting in some time.

Miss Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gibson, has entered Texas Woman's College (C. I. A.), at Denton, to take some supplementary work for the ensuing semester and this summer. Miss Gertrude holds a degree from Baylor university and is already one of McKinney's best educated young women.

PROF. J. R. RYAN REAPPOINTED STATE BOARD

TO SERVE THIRD YEAR—IS NOW ITS CHAIRMAN

PROF. JACK R. RYAN.

Prof. Jack R. Ryan has just received notice of his reappointment as a member of the State Free Textbook Commission to serve his third year.

On the second year, he was elected president of the Board, a position he now holds. The Board makes a study of the textbooks provided free by the state for the public schools of Texas, and they make their recommendations to the State Board of Education for the ones in the various subjects considered to be the best.

The state expends thousands of dollars almost every year for free textbooks. Prof. Ryan who is superintendent of the McKinney schools has given the best of service as is evidenced by his reappointment and the fact that he is honored with the Board's chairmanship.

The position requires Prof. Ryan's absence from the city only a few days in the year and is largely a work of honor and love for the school children of the entire state. It is of the highest importance to the educational system of Texas.

These papers, with the rest of our citienship, join in congraulating Prof. Ryan on his repeated honor and the distinction conferred upon his home city and county in his selection again for the important duty.

F. B. POPE AGAIN HEADS KING GROCERY

Annual meeting of stockholders and election of officers has been held by the King Grocery company, operating wholesale houses at both McKinney and Denton. The past year gave this concern a good business despite the depression. Business conditions are steadily improving with it and their retail grocery customers in this section of North Texas.

Fletcher B. Pope, McKinney, was re-elected president; L. A. Scott, L. M. King, and O. M. King, vice-presidents; J. E. Gibson, secretary-treasurer.

L. M. King was re-elected manager of the McKinney house and O. M. King manager of the Denton business.

The board of directors consists of F. B. Pope, L. A. Scott, L. M. King, O. M. King, J. E. Gibson, C A Goostree, G O. King, and W. R. Abernathy.

The King Grocery company was organized some years ago by the late A. C. (Gus) King who successfully established the concern. He was the father of L. M. King, manager of the McKinney house, and brother of O. M. King, manager of the Denton house.

J. E. Hooper, representing the Houghton Mifflin company, with main offices for this section at 715 Browder street, Dallas, was in McKinney Friday, interviewing Prof. Jack R. Ryan, superintendent of our schools and chairman of the State Free extbook Commission of Texas relative to school textbooks. Mr. Ryan's position on this State Board draws frequent visits from school book publishers from almost everywhere who come to McKinney throughout the year to submit their books to him for study and comparison at his leisure. McKinney thus gets direct material benefits as well as honor from the important state position with which her city school superintendent is honored by the State Board of Education.

O. Ray Brown who is supervising CWA work, at Plano, was here at the county seat Saturday, mingling with friends. Ray was reared and educated in McKinney, a son of Mrs. J. B. Watson. He is a young business man of splendid personality, lots of energy and a hustler. This editor was mighty glad to receive a pleasant visit from him.

Wallace James for more than a quarter of a century, mail carrier at Blue Ridge, was here and this editor had the pleasure of shaking his friendly hand. Wallace is a fine fellow, has oodles of friends and is popular and well liked by all the people at Blue Ridge, where he has lived many years.

OSCAR GROUNDHOG COMES FORTH

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FRIDAY AND SEES HIS SHADOW

Feb. 2 was Groundhog Day. Those who believe in the Ground Hog, should lay in a new supply of overcoats, heavy mittens, woolen socks and cordwood for the little animal saw "his shadow" in no uncertain manner, for Friday was just about the prettiest, warmest, fairest day local citizens have enjoyed this winter.

Superstition has it that if February 2 is a fair day and the groundhog sees his shadow, one should prepare for six weeks more of "hard winter." If it is a cloudy day and the groundhog can come out of his winter's nest and play, without seeing his shadow—the prediction is for a rapidly closing winter and an early spring.

That, however, according to Dr. J. L. Cline, weather forecaster for the U. S. government, at Dallas, is a nice story, but impractical. To those who would laugh at science and stick with the groundhog, Dr. Cline points out that his weather predictions are right nine times out of ten 365 days of the year, whereas the groundhog, who has to predict only once a year, has often missed his selections during the past several years of his annual "coming out" parties. Weather forecasters predict a rapidly lifting winter, a warm spring and "the good old summertime" within the next few weeks.

RURAL FARM WOMEN OF COUNTY ARE COOPERATING WITH HUSBANDS IN TWO-YEAR COTTON REDUCTION PROGRAM

ASSISTING IN PLANTING GARDENS AND ORCHARDS ON RELEASED COTTON ACREAGE, SO REPORTS MISS HELEN DUNLAP, HOME DEMONTRATION CLUB AGENT.

The planting of gardens and orchards on released cotton acreage offers rural women of the county an opportunity to cooperate with their husbands in the 1934-1935 cotton reduction program, Miss Helen Dunlap, county home demonstration club agent, is reporting to the home demonstration club women of the county.

The women report that their garden spots are often inadequate for their families and the late summer gardens perish almost annually because of the lack of moisture. With released cotton acreage at their disposal, the rural families may select more suitable land for their tomatoes and other vegetables which require more moisture.

Miss Lola Blair, extension nutrition specialist, states that each family of five should have one half acre in garden to insure its having a good diet throughout the year, which is condusive to good health. This year, with released acres at the disposal of the farm families, they have an opportunity for having adequate gardens and food for their own use.

J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist, states that each family of five should have one-half acre in orchard. He says that each family should have at least 15 fruit trees, 20 grape vines and 50 berry vines.

The spacing of these plants, according to Mr. Rosborough, is a very important step in insuring the best quality of fruit. He states that the fruit trees should be placed 25 feet apart each way; the grape vines are best placed 12 feet apart in rows 10 feet distance from each other; and berries are easier cared for when they are placed in rows 6 feet apart with the vines set 3 feet apart in the row.

Mr. Rosborough advises regular summer cultivation of the orchard to keep down weeds, conserve moisture, and thus encourage a normal growth of plants. For the first few years, he advises one to grow peas and other vegetables between the rows, and thus make the most use possible of the land. This is the dorment season when plants can be transplanted very successfully, and it is hoped that each farm family will take advantage and get fruits started to bring them returns in the near future.

INCREASE IN TAX PAYMENTS IS NOTED WEDNESDAY, LAST DAY TO PAY TAXES WITHOUT PENALTY

82.2 PERCENT CITY TAXES PAID, SAYS CITY SECRETARY G. FRANK WOLFORD; NEARLY $50,000 RECEIVED BY TAX COLLECTOR N. D. READY ON WEDNESDAY; OVER 8,000 POLL TAXES PAID.

Wednesday was the last day in which McKinney and Collin county people could pay their taxes without penalty. The City hall, according to City Secretary G. Frank Wolford, was crowded all day Wednesday with voters and home owners coming in to pay their poll taxes and property taxes, while the same held true at County Tax Collector N. D. Ready's office.

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82.2 Per Cent City Taxes Paid.

According to City Secretary G. Frank Wolford, 82.2 per cent of the total amount of 1933 city taxes were paid up until midnight Wednesday, last date for payment without a 10 per cent penalty. A total of 1,088 city poll taxes had been paid, the city secretary also announced. Of course, they are expecting considerable taxes to come in through the mails. Any taxes mailed before midnight Wednesday will be received without penalty, although it may not be received here for a day or two, or as long as is required for it to come through the mails.

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So efficiently were the tax collections handled at the tax collector's office that a total of $43,000 was taken in Wednesday through the windows of that office in payment on 1933 taxes. This brought the total January collections for 1933 to approximately $250,600, approximately $30,000 more than at the same time last year.

Poll tax payments were also far ahead of both 1933 and 1932. Collector Ready states that there have been 3,000 poll taxes already counted with those coming in by mail yet to be counted. He estimates that there will be 9,500 poll taxes in the county, this year, as compared with 6,900 last year and believes that this year's poll taxes will run from 1,000 to 1,500 more than in 1932.

Automobile registrations are also ahead of 1933 figures, he says.

Poll tax registration Wednesday was greatly facilitated by the collector's office, which placed poll tax receipt books in the halls of the courthouse, thereby greatly relieving the congestion in Collector Ready's office.

PROSPER AND BLUE RIDGE WIN CLASS B GAMES

Prosper and Blue Ridge High schools won the opening games in the double elimination Class B basketball games held at the city coliseum here Thursday night. Prosper came through by a score of 37-29 over the hustling Princeton high boys, made up of the Panthers' former second string, the first string being out on account of ineligibility and sickness. Button was high scorer for Prosper, sinking 18 points, while Smith, center and Dubberly, substitute forward, also played well. Troy Myrick was high scorer for Princeton with 11 points.

Blue Ridge got off to a slow start against the Frisco High Coons but opened up when Carpenter and Neil Rosamond, Frisco stars, were fouled out of the game, winning by a top heavy score.

The McKinney High Lions B team defeated the Cottag Hill lads by a score of 25-15.

R. R. Parker of Princeton, while in the city Saturday, stated that his section of the country is humming with industry since setting out onion slips commenced. He is looking for possibly a larger acreage than was set out last year in the Princeton area, which is one of the best onion sections of the North Texas onion growing belt. The slips are being delivered in trucks chiefly from South and Southwest Texas. Last week was very favorable weather for setting them out and lots of them were planted around Princeton and othre points in East Collin.

Martin W. Moses, state manager for the Acme Life Insurance company, with headquarters in Austin, is spending the week-end with his family in this city.

LOCAL COTTON BUYER TESTIFIES IN RATE CASE

U. A. SAUNDERS AND WILKINS COMEGYS CALLED TO DALLAS

U. A. SAUNDERS

Ula Saunders, local cotton man, and chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Cotton Rate committee and Wilkins Comegys, manager of the McKinney compress, have been in Dallas for several days attending meetings and testifying before the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Texas Railroad commission, there.

Following are several excerpts taken from Tuesday's Daily Times-Herald, concerning the hearing there on that date:

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"In addition to a 'dog fight' among attorneys for both sides over the 'short weight' question brought up by Ula Saunders, McKinney cotton buyer, F. C. Dezendorf, port director at Beaumont, brought the claims of Beaumont as a port into the hearing for the first time here.

"He declared that Beaumont in the past season had suffered 'the most drastic curtailment of cotton receipts of any year since cotton was handled at the port' and asked that any rates finally granted be properly related to the rates published to other ports.

"He stressed the fact, however, that Beaumont's interest is as a port and not as a rival compress locality.

"Mr. Saunders, one of the earlier witnesses of the morning, testified that he had had some trouble over short weights at the ports, and no longer sold any considerable quantity of cotton on "destination weight." He admitted, under cross-examination by R. C. Fulbright, attorney for the port interests, that the same difficulty may be encountered with some interior weighers, but explained that it was easier to obtain correction through being on the ground, in the latter cases. He explained that he did not attribute the trouble to dishonesty of firms, either at port or interior, but to the mistakes of the weighers."

He pointed out what he termed as disadvantages of shipping cotton to ports for sale on "destination weight" and declared that cotton so shipped might be subject to the possibility of weight errors which would be difficult to correct at a distance—a situation which might be avoided were the cotton more completely handled at interior compress points.

F. Bergvall, wife and son, Jack, have moved to McKinney from Frisco, and Mr. Bergvall will be associated with the Pratt Bros. grocery here in the future. McKinney welcomes this fine family.

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T. V. Walker of the Allen Times was here Saturday. Edits a nice weekly paper. Called in to see us. Always do so, Mr. Walk-

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

From the Files of The Daily Courier-Gazette

(February 1, 1909.)

Total McKinney city poll taxes paid up until today are 632.

Mrs. F. G. Hedges is now able to sit up some after a month's serious illness.

G. P. Collins and G. W. Nipp, two well-known Anna citizens, were business visitors at our office today.

J. H. Work is here from Durant today. He formerly lived in McKinney.

M. C. Hartman and Miss H. McKinney of the Winningkoff community were married yesterday. Rev. Abe Enloe officiated.

Frank Hibbitts is here from Dallas today shaking hands with friends. He was in the barber business at McKinney for many years.

M. E. Stewart and W. A. Norman, both of Verona, dropped in today to renew their Democrat-Gazette subscription. Good men and good friends and patrons of this paper.

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GAINESVILLE COMMUNITY CIRCUS

A tempting luncheon was served to the Lions club Wednesday at their weekly meeting held in the dining parlors of the First Methodist church.

President Ira Anderson was in the chair, the program for the day being given over to a general discussion of bringing the well-known Gainesville community circus to McKinney soon, the Lions club sponsoring the event. It was unanimously voted to bring the circus here Friday and Saturday, May 11 and 12. This circus, composed of all home talent in Gainesville—men, women and children—has been in operation four or five years, always showing to capacity audiences and is reputed to be one of the outstanding amateur entertainments in the country.

Mr. Anderson, having recently closed his business relations in McKinney, expects to be out of the city for the next five or six weeks. In his absence, First Vice President Hansford Ray, assisted by the second vice president and past presidents of the club, will preside over the meetings.

The program committee for next week will be Lions O. J. Moss and C. H. Ray.

Ira Anderson Retires From Auto Business

IRA ANDERSON

To the regret of his many friends, Ira Anderson will leave us on February 1, at which time he will dissolve his connection with the Ford agency, here. Mr. Anderson will not move his family away from McKinney, however, at the present time, which is delightful news to their many friends. Mr. Anderson came to McKinney seven years ago. By his gentlemanly conduct, courteous business-like manner and interest in civic, fraternal and church affairs, he has endeared himself to many our our citizens. Mr. Anderson tells us that he is retiring from the automobile business. Our business relations with him have been most pleasant, and we regret to see him retire. Sam Smith of Maybank will be the manager of the Collin County Motor company, known as the "Ford House."

NEW VOLUMES ARE ADDED TO LIBRARY SHELVES

Miss Faye Wilcox, librarian of the McKinney Public library has received several new books and magazines for the library, which may be enjoyed by library patrons in the future. The library has bought two volumes "Life Begins at Forty" by Pitkin; and the World Almanac for 1934. The other new additions were donated by Mrs. O. B. Van Hooser, which include several copies of the "Mentor" and the "Normal Instructor" magazines and the following books:

"Iron Puddler," by Davis.

"Harp of Life," by Lofton.

"Mary Medthorne," by McCutcheon.

"Valiants of Virginia," by Rives.

"Maggie Pepper," by Klein.

"White Shield," by Reed.

"Illustrious Girls of Many Lands," by Sweet.

"David and the Revelation," by Smith.

"Art of School Management," by Baldwin.

"Faith Gartney's Girlhood," by Whitney.

"Standard History of Music," by Cooke.

"Reveries of a Bachelor," by Marvel.

"Lucy's Wonderful Globe," by Yonge.

Former County Tax Collector Dan Neathery, of Dallas, but formerly of Farmersville and McKinney, was shaking hands with his many friends here Saturday. Mr. Neathery told us his son, Dan, Jr., was holding a stenographic position with the John Hancock Life Insurance company. We were pleased to see Mr. Neathery, who paid our office a most pleasant visit.

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Three months	1.25
Six months	2.50
One year	5.00

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1934.

Editorial Expression

EDITORIAL CHRONOLOGY —OF— COLLIN'S OLDEST PAPER

A half century is a long time as men count the years. The Weekly Democrat-Gazette knows, for on February 7, fifty years ago, the paper was founded by Orrin Robertson, editor and proprietor, and Clint Thompson, publisher. The latter, a youthful printer of hardly six years experience, continued on the paper until December 18, of the same year, when he retired and was succeeded by O. M. Goddard, who continued in that capacity, for only a few months. Editor Robertson retired from the paper, April 2, 1885, and was succeeded by H. C. Mack, editor, and Clint Thompson again as publisher. H. C. Mack was a school teacher and later a lawyer of much ability, both as a writer and a forceful public speaker. On April 15, 1886, Clint Thompson again retired as publisher and was succeeded by J. L. Wood as publisher with H. Clay Mack continuing as editor and T. F. Donnell as local editor. On May 4, 1886, Clint Thompson established the McKinney Gazette, which paper he later sold to Tom W. Perkins, after running it for eleven years.

On September 8, 1887, Col. E. W. Kirkpatrick succeeded Clay Mack as editor. Wash Taylor served along with Col. Kirkpatrick as publisher and T. F. Donnell, busines manager, for a time. Mr. Taylor retired as publisher after five or six months, and Col. Kirkpatrick and T. F. Donnell, respectively, as editor and business manager, continued to issue the paper until April 18, 1899, when F. Carlie Thompson, with the following salutation, assumed charge as editor and publisher, employed by the Democrat Publishing Company: "Having been solicited by the proprietors of the Democrat to take charge and transact the business of said paper, I accept with a feeling of gratitude for the confidence thus reposed in me. The only ambition I have is to retain that confidence to the end of time, by simply performing my duty. Trusting, I shall have the hearty support of the paper's friends and that critics will be lenient, I am most respectfully, FRANCIS C. THOMPSON."

On April 30, 1891, F. C. Thompson purchased the interest of Col. E. W. Kirkpatrick and John T. Melton in the Democrat Publishing Company of which he had been manager for two years, and became the principal owner and editor. Editor Thompson's connection with the Democrat extended over a period of fifteen years—from 1889 to 1904, when he sold his interest in it and the Daily Courier to his partners, Walter B. Wilson and J. Frank Smith, and retired from the business on account of ill health. In 1906, Walter B. Wilson acquired the interest of J. Frank Smith in their two papers and soon afterwards on July 15, 1906, consolidated them with Tom W. Perkins' papers, the Weekly Gazette and the Daily Gazette, Editor Wilson's papers being the oldest, they took the first part of the hyphenated names—Weekly Democrat-Gazette and Daily Courier-Gazette—with Mr. Perkins' name first in their firm of Perkins & Wilson, editors, publishers and proprietors, a firm that is still intact after almost twenty- eight years existence. Walter B. Wilson was first employed as local editor and advertising solicitor of the Democrat by F. C. Thompson, owner, on June 1, 1894. On July 12, 1900, Mr. Wilson acquired a half interest in the Democrat under the firm name of Thompson & Wilson. On December 1, 1901, Thompson & Wilson purchased the Semi-Weekly Courier and the Daily Courier from C. R. Ball, discontinued the Semi-Weekly Courier, which the Weekly Democrat absorbed and continued the publication of the Weekly Democrat and the Daily Courier. In 1902, Thompson & Wilson sold a third interest in their papers to J. Frank Smith, now another one of the Examiner editors, who remained in the firm for four years, when he sold his interest to Walter B. Wilson. The latter will, therefore, have been continuously on the same papers in McKinney for a period of forty years on June 1, this year, which is an unequaled record on the same paper in Collin county journalism. However, his present business partner, Senator Tom W. Perkins, has had forty-three years connection, counting both his Wylie and McKinney newspaper experiences, while Clint Thompson has been printer and editor at McKinney, for a little more than fifty years, and Carlie Thompson, also now of the Examiner, forty-five years in Collin county journalism—forty-three at McKinney and two at Plano, as editor and publisher of the Plano Star-Courier.

Candidate Second Term

MRS. PEARL STROTHER
County Clerk of Collin County

For Second Term

Mrs. Pearl Strother Announces For Re-election As County Clerk

Mrs. Pearl Strother places her announcement in the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette for re-election to the County Clerkship of this county for her second term.

It is unnecessary for this paper to say anything at length by way of introduction concerning this native born Collin lady and popular county official. But, suffice, it to say that she is the daughter of the late John F. and Fannie Gibson and a granddaughter of the late J. M. Graves, all revered pioneer Melissa citizens of the highest type.

Mrs. Strother attended public schools at Melissa, graduated from Mary Nash college, Sherman, and taught school up until the time of her marriage to the late George E. Strother, former County Clerk who died in office about twenty years ago.

Mrs. Strother applied herself, as a business and office woman, to the responsibility of rearing and educating her fatherless children.

She served as Deputy County Clerk with such efficiency, courtesy and diligence that the voters of the county elected her to that post of honor in 1932. She has therefore just commenced on her second year in the office to which she has given her entire time and most diligent and courteous attention, getting to the office early and remaining to the latest closing moment.

She and her deputies spare no effort or labor in discharging her official duties with utmost celerity, accuracy and thoroughness and with unfailing courtesy towards every taxpayer or person having business of any nature with and in the County Clerk's office. She knows every detail of her official duty, its routine and procedure required of its incumbent. She enjoys serving the public and always takes pleasure in meeting those coming into her office in the courthouse and assisting them in a cheerful, obliging and efficient way in meeting their requirements.

Mrs. Strother respectfully asks your support for a second term on the basis of her record for proven competency and satisfactory service already demonstrated in the place.

She is most grateful to each and all voters who cast their ballots for her for the first term and has nothing but the kindliest of feelings towards even those who exercised their undeniable right of voting for another. Partiality or special favors have never been shown by her to anyone above another regardless of station in life or previous political alignment, but each and all have shared alike on an equal basis to her utmost official service.

She takes this method of thanking all for the honor conferred upon her in nominating and electing her to her present term and she has striven to express that appreciation in the most efficient and satisfactory service of which she is capable.

She hopes to have your endorsement and support in the time honored Democratic custom of re-election to a second term where the official has demonstrated his or her capability and worthiness. On these tests, she confidently rests her claims for the office with you in the primary election to be held on July 28, next.

She intends this newspaper announcement to convey both her gratitude for her former election and a solicitation for your influence and continued friendship in the present race.

We commend, without reservation whatever, Mrs. Strother to you as worthy of your confidence as a public servant and your earnest consideration when you come to vote for county clerk.

Mary Frances McCasland, pretty little daughter of Prof. and Mrs. W. T. McCasland has been confined to her home with illness for the past several days. She has many friends who are anxious to see her fully recovered and out again in a few days.

MORNING THOUGHTS

By J. Marvin Nichols,
Dallas, Texas.

Some would-be great teachers would have us believe that man is only an educated animal. They forget that the difference between a man and a brute is the capacity for an idea. A man walks down the banks of a swollen stream. He meets a frisky, chattering squirrel. A giant oak has fallen across the stream. The squirrel crosses the stream on this tree and buries himself in the depths of the forest beyond. The man crosses the same stream on this same tree, but stops. "Ah!" says he, "I have an idea." And he carries with him into the same forest the conception of bridge-building. Visit the home of the busy bee. Open the hive, and see how he has instinctively demonstrated the science of architecture. "Ah!" again says the man, "I have an idea." And he leaves the apiary indebted to the bee for the science of structural bracing. A man stands gazing on the busy operations of a dirt dauber. As he watches instantly there steals into his mind the science of civil engineering. Heesiae tunnel becomes a possibility. Hills and mountains cease to be obstructions. Man is an animal—and more. He has the capacity for an idea.

Character is a dream cut in stone taken from human quarries.

Because a man happens to be extravagant with his love is no sign that he will ever come to want.

Because a man is in a happy mood is no sign of sainthood. A fellow can be happy when he has done no wrong; and again, a fellow can be happy because he wasn't caught in the act.

Former County Official Mingles With Friends

Dan E. Neathery of Dallas spent Friday and Saturday at his old home in McKinney, being a guest Friday night in the home of Henry E. Morgan, former Coutny Tax Collector and wife on South Chestnut sareet. Mr. Neathery and wife have been living in Dallas for a few months but really consider McKinney yet their home and expect some day to return to Collin.

Mr. Neathery was born and reared at Farmersville. Among the honors that his home county has conferred upon him was the election two terms each to the offices of County Treasurer and later as County Tax Collector. He made good in both positions and numbers his friends by the hundreds throughout our county.

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BLUE RIDGE WINS CLASS B CHAMPIONSHIP

Coach Roby Fagg's Blue Ridge High school Owls won the Class B basketball championship Saturday night by defeating the Prosper High Green Wave by a score of 30 to 28. The Owls started a desperate rally late in the third quarter and overcame a ten-point lead by sinking fifteen straight points before the West Collin lads could score a point.

Prosper led 15 to 11 at the end of the first half and 21 to 19 at the end of the third quarter. Dixon led in the scoring for the Owls with 17 points, while Smith sank 15 for the Prosper quintet.

By winning this game, the Blue Ridge quintet earned the right to meet the Class A winner, either McKinney or Plano, in a three-game series for the boys' championship of Collin county and the right to represent this county in the district tournament in Dallas February 23 and 24. This series will be played next week.

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CWA SAFETY MEETING HELD IN M'KINNEY

An important safety meeting for members of the Civil Works Administration leaders in this county, was recently held at the central office in this city with County Safety Director Merritt Braswell in charge. Approximately 80 men were present, including supervisors, foremen and safety inspectors. Detailed instructions were given along general lines of safety, including a special discussion on the safe operation of trucks. Those present were given instructions on what to do in case of accidents. Stress, however, was laid on the prevention of accidents.

"Safety in Use of Tools and Equipment" was discussed by Charles McKnight and Tom Foster, inspectors. The next safety meeting, according to Mr. Braswell, will be held here on Monday night, February 12, at 7:30 o'clock.

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PAT M. SMITH, COLLIN PIONEER, PASSES AWAY

Tom L. Bailey and brother M. D. Bailey, of this city attended the funeral and burial of Pat M. Smith, generally known as "Uncle Pat," at the Baptist church in Blue Ridge at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, February 4, conducted by Rev. J. R. Hilger of Greenville, a devoted friend of the deceased.

Mr. Smith was a native of Tennessee but had lived in Northeast Collin in or near Blue Ridge for forty-nine years, He was a quiet, unostentatious old gentleman and a worthy Christian of the Presbyterian faith since early youth. He enjoyed the respect of the public generally. He was 74 years, 11 months and 22 days old, when his death occurred, February 2, after several weeks of declining health.

He was a member of the Blue Ridge Masonic lodge for more than thirty years, his lodge brethren laid him away according to their solemn burial rites in the Odd Fellows cemetery, at Blue Ridge, with Tom L. Bailey of McKinney, Master of Ceremonies.

The pall bearers were M. D. Bailey of McKinney, Carl Kemp, D. B. McCall, Frank Mathews, J. T. Frazier, J. W. Fagg and M. M. Moulton.

The funeral and interment was very largely attended many beautiful floral offerings were sent as tokens of sympathy to the bereaved wife, children and other relatives.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Eli Yates, of near Blue Ridge and two sons who live in distant states and were not able to attend.

Lamm & Wilson were undertakers in charge. Grover P. Lamm, undertaker in charge, was a stepson of the deceased.

Prof. Don Helms, coach of the Frisco Public schools, and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Helms of the Bethel community, northeast of Celina, who has been ill for several days at the City hospital, is improving. Prof. Helms underwent an operation several days ago. Following the operation, it was found necessary to give Coach Helms a blood transfusion. The blood of Lynn Bass Perry, young McKinney business man, was used.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Speight and children, Elaine, Elizabeth and Miss Irma Clifton Speight; Miss Tobie Morris, Dr. H. M. Kraut and young Mr. Williamson, all of Dallas, were guests of Judge and Mrs. L. C. Clifton here Sunday. Miss Irma Clifton Speight is a student in Baylor university, Waco.

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Interesting News From Communities All Over Collin County

DESERT

Mrs. Etta McCormick

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Akridge, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Nyles Arnwine and children were business visitors in McKinney Monday.

Ellis Garner was rushed to McKinney hospital Monday where he underwent a serious operation. At last reports he was doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Akridge and daughter, Miss Louise, entertained with a luncheon Tuesday in honor of their daughter, Dorothy Jo, the occasion being her thirteenth birthday. Those present for the happy occasion were Misses Ardella Smith, Frances Lou Golden, Jo Frances Akridge, Jean Raye Caraway, Rae Marie Brooks, Bettie Brooks, Dorothy Lea Wilson, Gracie Lea Caraway, Maurine Alverson, Margaret Arnwine, Lucille Ashbille, and the honoree.

Nyles Arnwine is able to be up after being quite ill a few days last week.

J. E. Yates had the misfortune to lose two milch cows recently.

Mrs. Jimmie Akridge and daughter, Louise, were visiting in Leonard Wednesday.

Willie Walker and daughters, Misses Mary Lea and Esther, were Sunday guests of Dea Thompson and family.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Clark and children, Bert Ray and Florence Mae, Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruce of this community.

Miss Isabelle Gunn of Mt. Pleasant is the guest of Miss Esther Walker.

Death has again visited our community, taking little Billy Jo only child of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee. Billy Jo had only been sick a few hours when death came. She was at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ashbille. She was born Nov. 13, 1927, passing away January 16, 1934, being 6 years, 2 months and 3 days old. Funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock, Jan. 17, after which the body was laid to rest in the Crossroads cemetery. Flower girls were Dorothy Lea Wilson and Maurine Alverson. Pallbearers were Doyle Mathews, Richard Mathews, Elvin Petty anud Joe Fagie. The bereaved parents and other relatives have the sympathy of the entire community. Billy Jo was a child of sunny, sweet and lovable disposition and easily made friends with all whom she met. Sometimes it is hard to understand why a loved one is called so quickly but Jesus needed another flower in his garden so reached down for Billy Jo and called her to His heavenly home. Weep not dear parents and other relatives but prepare to meet her in that eternal home where there is no sorrow, no sickness or death.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Short were Mr. and Mrs. Will Parks and children of Westminster, Mrs. Nora Short and daughter, Bessie, of Routh, Bob McTee of Verona, and Mrs. Tine Cochran of Barnet.

Mrs. Lina Akridge and Mrs. Elmer Brown were bedtime visitors of Mrs. Vona Wallace Saturday night.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(January 25, 1909.)

K. D. Obenchain has sold his interest in the McKinney Opera house to his partner Jesse Warden who is continuing the business.

The Duncan-McDowell Dry Goods company is using a double page ad in this issue announcing a big bargain sale to open January 28.

East Louisiana street, on which the new brick pavement has just been completed, was opened to traffic today. It is a pleasure now to travel over it.

B. D. Rogers, Fayburg merchant and large landholder, called today to renew his subscription and to have some business stationery printed.

J. W. St. Clair, dry goods, grocery and farm implement dealer at Blue Ridge for many years, is using a new supply of printed notes, letterheads and envelopes, printed in the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette job printing office.

Cheeves Bros. which had a double page ad in this paper yesterday is using only one page in today's paper. These big sales are pulling lots of new trade to McKinney that is benefiting every line of business. Wide awake, progress dry goods merchants will make any good town a better business center. But, mossbacks (McKinney doesn't have them) will kill even a good town.

Avner E. Buck has returned his string of horses to his brick stable on East Virginia street. He is the owner of Reno Slipper, 2:17 1-2; Dr. Whitten, 2:15 1-4; Buck Strong, 2:30, trotter and Red Cloud, a prize winning saddler by Reno Clipper. Mr. Buck also has some other good horses. Collin farmers are giving more attention to good saddle horses and Mr. Buck is greatly helping [illegible]

COPEVILLE

Delcie Nichols

Porter H. Walton of San Antonio is visiting in the J. R. Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Faster, who have been living in Dallas for a number of years, have moved to their farm which is known as the Tip Denton place. We are glad to have them in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Montgomery of the old Copeville community spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nichols.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. was entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Pearce. After a number of games were played delicious refreshments were served to the membefs and their guests.

Miss Hazel Montgomery who is a student in Wesley college, Greenville, visited home folks last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Pearce of Westminster visited in Copeville Saturday.

The B. T. S. of the Baptist church held its monthly business meeting Wednesday evening. Reports showed all unions had made much progress.

The Senior union will present a play "An Old Fashioned Mother" at an early date.

C. B. Craft of Alvarado visited relatives here this week-end.

The P.-T. A. will present a play "Looking Lovely" in the near future the proceeds to be for the benefit of the school.

The P.-T. A., with the assistance of the third and fourth grades, held an interesting 'thrift' program Friday evening.

Rex Care and Woods Kash Store will have Delco lights soon.

Melvin Pearce was at home last week-end.

The pike to the Methodist and Baptist churches will soon be completed.

The Junior B. Y. P. U., under the direction of Mrs. Thyrza McIver, rendered a helpful program preceding the preaching service Sunday evening.

The Methodist pastor, the Rev. Bennett, filled his regular appointment Sunday.

The W. M. S. held its regular business meeting Monday afternoon. Mrs. Lizzie Pearce conducted the Bible lesson on "Abraham."

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parish have the sincere sympathy of the community in the death of their infant babe who was buried at Thompson cemetery Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Boone, mother of Will Boyd of Lavon, was buried at Thompson cemetery. We extend our sympathy.

CALLIS

Miss Beulah Mae Brimer

We are having some real spring weather. It seems that planting gardens will soon be here.

Several cases of measles reported in this community.

Rayland Pryor has the measles.

Mrs. Ford McLarry is on the sick list. Hope she will soon be recovered.

Henry McLarry had business in McKinney Friday.

Mrs. Pryor and son, Elmer, Mrs. W. M. Brymer all, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Pryor.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Butts of Trenton and son, Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Ode Edwards and son, Henry Clay, of Pike, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brymer.

Several from this community went to Leonard Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Carl Flannigan.

Mrs. Mollie Callis and children, Theda, Viola and Edith, have recovered from a siege of the measles.

J. W. Brock, T. O. Pryor and Mr. Walker were business visitors in McKinney Friday.

Miss Juanita Pryor spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Pryor.

Mrs. J. W. Brock spent Friday with Mrs. Mollie Callis.

Mrs. W. M. Brymer and Mrs. T. O. Pryor spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Fleno Edwards.

Mrs. J. W. Brock and daughter, Monavo, Mr. and Mrs. M. Walker and Mrs. Jack White, all attended the funeral of the late Carl Flannigan at Leonard Tuesday.

Bro. Buchanan of Leonard preached at Callis Friday night to a small crowd.

Miss Inez Pryor, Raymond Pryor and wife attended the funeral of the late Carl Flannigan at Leonard Tuesday.

Raymond Pryor and little sister spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dotson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. McAlexander transacted business in Dallas Wednesday.

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ROWLETT

Miss Annis Day

Miss Louise Rasor, who is attending school in Denton, spent last week at home.

Miss Betty Jo Ray of McKinney spent Tuesday night with Miss Andra Day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Knight spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hale of Fort Worth.

Miss Glen Rasor visited Miss Dorothy McLain in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Polser entertained with a party Thursday night in honor of their niece, Marguerite Herndon of Frisco, who spent the week with them.

Miss Sue Rasor, who is attending school in Denton, was at home last week, ill with the measles.

Several from this place attended a party at the home of Miss Marguerite Melton near McKinney Friday night.

The Bush Parent-Teacher association met Tuesday night in a regular business meeting at the school house.

Miss Cleo Burgess of McKinney spent Thursday night with Miss Mildred Day.

Miss Louise Knight entertained Sunday with a dinner in honor of her birthday. Those present were: Misses Oleta Reneau, Edna Earle Hight, Ina Faye Howell, Louise Herndon, Mildred Day and Hal and Ray Rasor, J. G. Ballew and Garfield Gammons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Day and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nance of Prosper.

BLOOMDALE

Mrs. C. L. Weeks

The farmers of this community have been very busy during the pretty days of the past few weeks preparing the ground for this year's crop.

Little Virginia Donihoo is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Leigh are the parents of a new baby girl, Mary Sue. Mrs. L. R. Bost mother of Mrs. Leigh, has returned to her home in Fort Worth after a two weeks' isit vwith her daughter.

Rhea Mills and Bloomdale school played basketball Friday afternoon. The scores were 12 and 10 in favor of Bloomdale.

Forest Arnold of Cleburne visited his farm here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Miller and family have moved into this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lewis of Foote spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Norris and family here.

Misses Jimanna Douglas, Aenard Kathryn Melton, Rebecca Wilson and Ruth Marcom of McKinney spent Sunday with Miss Louise Weeks.

Miss Ruby Louise Paysinger who has been so seriously ill is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gallups isitedv Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Dinsmore near Lvoejoy.

Miss Juanita Housewright spent Saturday night with Miss Imogene Cook in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hooker and family have moved on the Benton place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carty have been in Greenville visiting his mother, who is ill with pneumonia.

Prof. Wendell (Pete) Moseley, principal of our school is ill with tonsilitis. His sister, Miss Jean Moseley, is teaching in his place.

Weldon Judd, son of Mrs. Cora Alexander, is recovering from the measles.

Howell Mantooth is suffering with the measles.

Miss Fae Freeman spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Freeman in McKinney.

Miss Loraine Caddell of Aubrey returned home Sunday after a week's isvit with Miss Winnie Maurine Talkington.

C. F. Gallups is back in school after a two weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Alexander of near Walnut Grove spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Proffitt and family.

Evelyn Ruth Christian has the measles.

The guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Howard Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Clint Phillips and family, Mr. and T. A. Phillips, Mrs. Kat Lynn, Mrs. L. W. Bryson and son, L. B., Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bales and son, R. C., Mrs. V C Merris and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Howard and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Howard and Miss Jeanette Norris.

Lucille and Harold Howard gave a weiner roast Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duncan and fmaily have moved into this community.

George Appelbee has the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin and Thomas Calhoun of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Calhoun here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCarley of Dallas were guests in the teacherage Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Crank and family spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robbirds in the Branch community.

R. C. Paysinger is able to return to school after a few weeks' illness.

Johnnie Harlin has been taken to the McKinney hospital. He has been ill with pneumonia.

Miss Hazel Maloney who has been ill is able to be back in school.

Mrs. Ernest Martin and little daughters were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Weeks Monday afternoon.

CLEAR LAKE

Mrs. Raymond Loggins

Rev. Jink Brundrudge of Millwood filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night. He was accompanied by his son, Earl. There was a large number present at Sunday school and also at B. Y. P. U.

Miss Bonnie Morrison spent the week-end with home folks of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Loggins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loggins of Plano and Miss Emma Ruth Adams of Princeton visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Loggins Sunday.

Jack Enloe of Branch spent Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. Abb Metheny, and husband.

George Dial has moved into our community from Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Addington have gone to Levelland, Texas, to attend the funeral of a friend, Mr. Daisy, who several years ago, resided in this community.

Miss Louise Martin of Forest Grove and Jesse McGuire were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Loggins Sunday. They attended the fourth Sunday singing at McKinney in the afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Stroud and family of Sherman visited their niece, Mrs. Bink Morgan, and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Beulah Peacock and family of Lucas visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

A. L. Camel and family of Lavon visited his son, Edd Camel, and family, Sunday.

Little Ruthaleta Russell was on the sick list last week.

Orville McGuire and Miss Gazelle Trammell were united in marriage at the home of Rev. Brundridge of Millwood Saturday, November 27. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Trammell. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire. They will reside in this community. Their many friends wish them a long and happy married life.

NEVADA

Mrs. W. T. McCain

M. Pouncey has been in McKinney attending court.

Miss Leona Slegle of Quinland is spending the week-end in Nevada. He father was formerly pastor of the Methodist church here.

The P.-T. A. met last Thursday in regular monthly meeting. A very interesting meeting was held with the new president, Mrs. E. E. Addy, in charge.

Prof. and Mrs. R. A. Hartman and Miss Etta Robinson attended Teacher's institute in McKinney Saturday.

Mrs. Charley Caldwell returned from an extended visit to River Side, Calif., last Friday. She had a wonderful trip and visit with her son, Fred, and wife.

Little Billy Jim, Regrena and Johnnie Myrtle, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans, are recovering from a siege of the measles.

Mrs. Joe K. Haile and little daughter, Betty Jo, of Fort Worth, spent Sunday with Mrs. Oliver Haile.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kirby were in McKinney on business last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pool and daughter, Jane, visited in McKinney Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pouncey have moved in Mrs. Bessie Patter's house They had some repairs made on the interior of the home.

Master L. C. McCain is recovering from a case of chicken pox.

Mrs. E. E. Addy entertained several little folks Saturday, honoring her daughter, Lanora Beth, who was eight years old. The little honoree received many beautiful gifts. The birthday cake was beautiful with eight candles lighting it. Cake and cream were served. Geraldine Addy, Mrs. Mattie Webb and Mrs. Fred Caldwell assisted Mrs. Addy in entertaining.

ASH GROVE

Mrs. Iva Brown

Miss Ruby Carter visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carter last week.

Miss Irene Reaves of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Reaves and family.

Rev. Huddle, Nazarene evangelist of Georgia, is holding a revival here. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

B. F. Henry and little son, Jack, of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Dulus Hall and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cox Sunday.

Several from this community attending singing convention at Nazarene church in McKinney Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Pell visited her sister, Mrs. Wayman Farley, and family, of Bloomdale, the past week.

Otto Carter of McKinney visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carter, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curry and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moffett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cox and little daughter, Betty Lou, Mrs. J. E. Stibbens, and son, Jimmie, visited in Dallas Tuesday.

L. M. Johnson is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Lanier of Allen visited the former's mother, Mrs. F. Lanier, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cox and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Burch of Lone Elm Tuesday night.

W. C. McMahan, Route 1, Princeton, is a new reader of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette whom we gladly welcome to our list of readers.

CULLEOKA

Mrs. E. B. Douglas

Mr. and Mrs. Claud McElroy were called to the bedside of his brother, Jeff McElroy, who is very ill at his home in Happy Texas.

W. E. Bowen and Bon Davis left Monday for South Texas to buy onion slips.

Mrs. Vera Rutledge spent last week in McKiney visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ruth Smith, and family.

Mr. an dMrs. Otis Humphries and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Poston.

Bro. Elmer Douglas filled his regular appointment at Cottonwood, Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Dotson spent last week with her son, Bush Dotson and family near Allen.

Miss Ruby Munger left for McKinney Monday where she has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Staples and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Puett and children, all of Dallas visited relatives here Sunday.

Rev. Casey Grimes and wife are holding a meeting at the Nazarene church.

Mrs. E. B. Douglas spent last Sunday with Mrs. Bon Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Sherman came out Monday and installed a new curtain for the school.

BISHOP

Miss Rosie Peters

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harrison and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Honea of Enloe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kennedy and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy and children, all of Enloe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Kennedy recently.

Master Albert Cannon spent Saturday with Grady Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thomas of Wilson Chapel spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Peters of McKinney spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Clara Peters and sister, Miss Rosie.

Mrs. Mary Klapper visited her daughter, Mrs. Ott Benton, at McKinney Saturday.

Miss Clara Cannon spent one night last week with Vitaline and Jean Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cannon and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peters and children of near Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rose and children visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Kennedy recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and children of Viney Grove spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bailey and children.

Alvin Renfro of Milligan spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Kennedy.

CLAUDE ELLIOTT COMPLETES LIFE OF THROCKMORTON

Prof. Claude Elliott, a teacher in the State Teachers college, at San Marcos, has written the last chapter on his doctoral thesis, "The Life of James W. Throckmorton."

Its total length is 425 typewritten pages. Prof. Elliott has taken the work on his Doctor's Degree at the State University of Texas. He spent part of the past two summers in McKinney and other points in North Texas, securing facts and data on the work. This editor has had the pleasure of assisting him in a small way to find what he could in our newspaper files and scrapbooks.

We trust that he may find some way of putting the result of his long research and arduous labor in compiling and writing the life of Collin county's most distinguished citizen and the eleventh governor of Texas, into book form, so that the same may be available for this and future generations.

Gov. Throckmorton was born, in Sparta, Tennessee, February 1, 1825, and came to Texas with his father, Dr. W. E. Throckmorton, and family in 1841 and settled in Collin county before the county was organized and when Texas was a Republic. After graduating as a physician he returned to Tennessee to wed a distant relative, Miss Ann Rattan, within a few days after their marriage on March 19, 1847, he started back to Texas with his bride, making the trip in wagons with friends and relatives.

He served in the House of Representatives of the Texas Legislature from 1851 until 1856. He was outspoken against secession during the convention in Austin, January 28, 1861, but when war was declared he volunteered as a private in the Sixth Texas Cavalary of the Confederate Army and became a Brigadier general.

In 1866, he was elected as the eleventh governor of Texas. In 1874, he was elected to the Lower House of the United States Congress and re-elected in 1876.

He died at his home in McKinney, April 21, 1894 and was buried in Pecan Grove cemetery, this city. An imposing granite monument towers high above his grave.

Every student of history in Collin county and the state, for that matter, should have available the history of this distinguished patriot and Texan to read and to study.

JOE BAILEY OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR SENATOR

SPOKE IN DALLAS—CONNALLY VOTED AGAINST PRESIDENT ON REPEAL

JOSEPH WELDON BAILEY JR.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 31.—Speaking to an enthusiastic group of friends and supporters who gathered here from all over the state, Joseph Weldon Bailey, Jr., in Texas because of a lawsuit, discussed the coming senatorial race, declaring that the junior senator from Texas has already opened his campaign and that he was "just Irish enough" to like the fight which had been precipitated. Young Bailey said that for the present the issue has been made "loyalty to the President and the New Deal."

"I accept that challenge," Bailey declared, "and to find the truth, to determine the difference between his loyalty and mine, let us turn to the one place where the truth can be found. It has no memory; it is a record—the Congressional Record of the Seventy-Third Congress. It shows that Senator Connally voted against four important measures, including Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, the legalization of the sale of beer, the NRA, and in opposition of the President's veteran legislative program. He finally ran out on the veterans themselves."

Bailey stated that during the Session, he had supported the administration measures, while Senator Connally's very first vote—was for a higher import duty on wines—was against the administration.

Bailey chided the Junior Senator for using his patronage to obtain publicity, and with claiming credit that was not justly due him in connection with the dollar devaluation. Bailey said that Martin Dies from the Second Texas Congressional District introduced a dollar devaluation bill the day before Connally made his Senate address on that subject. Dies secured a hearing on his bill, while Connally's was never considered by the Committee.

Stating that he had campaigned Texas for Repeal, thus supporting the administration, he charged Connally with "fearfulness" and contrasted Sheppard's activities on behalf of prohibition with the Junior Senator's less enthusiastic support. Bailey stated he's for women in politics and favors their participation in party rewards. He said that Connally had named no Texas woman to an outstanding administration position.

Referring to the charge that he had voted against the Farm Relief Bill, Bailey said he voted for this Bill as finally passed.

"I voted against this bill in its original form as I doubted its constitutionality and because our platform had demanded a reduction in the Smoot-Hawley Tariff and this experiment seemed to be contrary to the traditional Democratic tariff doctrine." After the senate had revised and amended it many times and as it was the administration's only plan for agricultural relief, after a conference between the Senate and the House on the bill, Bailey voted for the bill as it now appears upon the statute book.

Immediately after the address, Bailey left for Oklahoma City, where he participated in a trial of a case Monday. He has now returned to Washington.

Only the best job printing turned out at this office.

E. A. Smith, wife and fifteen months old son, Max, of Nevada, were here at the county seat Tuesday, trading and attending to other business matters. Mr. Smith is a member of the Nevada school board and says that they are having a mighty good school, this year. While in the city, he and his wife and baby visited his mother, Mrs. W. C. Smith, and his sister, Mrs. J. T. Kimbriel, and families.

Buy a small or large farm from the McKinney Realty Co.

J. M. Maynard, who has been confined to his home with influenza for the past few weeks, is reported to be improving. He will be able to be out within the next few days.

G. V. Bray, prominent Celina business man had business in McKinney Wednesday.

AN INTERESTING FAMILY OF FARMERSVILLE

Lee Atkins, Texaco distributor at Farmersville, was in McKinney on business Friday. Lee is a fine fellow and a most clever business man whose friends in McKinney and West Collin where he was reared are legion. He was accompanied to McKinney by Rev. Clinton L. Bowen, pastor of the Methodist church, at Farmersville, and some years ago, pastor at Prosper, near which village the parents of Mr. Atkins live on their splendid farm. Rev. Mr. Bowen was also pastor at Richardson for three years and prior to that he was pastor of the Anna-Melissa work. After leaving Prosper in 1922, Rev. Mr. Bowen served as pastor of the following churches: Mount Vernon, three years; McKinney Avenue, Dallas, five years; Decatur, three years, from which church Bishop Boaz moved him to Farmersville last October. Rev. Mr. Bowen is quite well acquainted in McKinney and other points over the county and is glad to be back in the McKinney District again. He has a splendid big church plant, at Farmersville, and a fine people to minister to and work among.

Rev. Mr. Bowen and wife are the parents of a fine family of cihldren consisting of four sons and four daughters. Four of them are graduates of Southern Methodist university. One of their sons, Rankin Bowen, is a pre-medical student in Southern Methodist university at the present time and is working in the Methodist hospital, at Dallas. Their oldest son, Edwin Bowen, lacks oneiy one summer's work of having his Master's Degree and is principal and coach of the Boyd High school, Boyd, Texas. Their second son, Weldon Bowen, has his B. S. Degree from S. M. U., but for near four years has been manager of Dunlop Tire & Rubber company, at Brownwood, Texas. Their third son, Clinton L. Bowen, Jr., has his B. A. and Master's Degrees both from S. M. U. and has the chair of Romance Languages in Texas Woman's college at Fort Worth, where Rev. and Mrs. Bowen's second daughter, Ethel Lee, is a sophomore, majoring in science. Miss Ollie Jo, their oldest daughter, who holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from S. M. U., is teaching in the Farmersville Public schools. Another daughter, Miss Virginia, is a sophomore in Farmersville High school, while Rebecca Ann, the baby of the family, is only five years old.

Prof. Clinton L. Bowen, Jr., who is head of the Romance Languages at Texas Woman's college, Ft. Worth, is working now on his Ph. D. Degree, through the University of Texas. He speaks five languages fluently and reads eight. This brilliant young man, who is only twenty-four years of age, speaks English, French, Spanish, Italian and Latin and also reads Greek, German and Portuguese.

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J. T. "Trab" Burton, who formerly operated a grocery store north of this city is now associated with his brother, Jess Burton, in the grocery business on East Virginia street. Mr. and Mrs. Burton and little son, Billy Glenn, are making their home on South Parker street. We welcome this splendid family to our city.

On Saturday, February 10, at the community building, Blue Ridge, a three-act comedy-drama will be given entitled, "A Reed in the Wind," by L. Mortimer. Mrs. J. O. Nelson is director. Some excellent entertainment will be enjoyed by all attending.

List your property for sale or exchange with the McKinney Realty Co.

Bobby Cameron, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sims Cameron, will be out in a few days after being confined for three weeks with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Bill Brown has returned from a delightful week's visit with her brother, Bill Williams, and wife in Handley, Texas.

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ALTOGA WOMAN GIVES CARE OF SHRUBBERY HINTS

"Good care of shrubbery pays," reports Mrs. George Moreland, last year's demonstrator of the Altoga Home Demonstration club. During the first week in March last year, Miss Helen Dunlap, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration of foundation planting across the front of her house. At that time the soil was very wet and there was danger of its packing about the roots and causing them to die. Nevertheless, it was not felt wise to plant later, since the sap would begin rising in the plants, which makes transplanting most often unsuccessful. By packing sand carefully about the roots to exclude all air and then continuing by pulling the black soil about the upper root system, the planting was successfully done and not one plant was lost. The planting across the front of the house was done last March at a total cost of ninety-three cents. Small plants of about six inches in height of nadina, photenia, abelia, and euonymus were used.

Mrs. Moreland has given these plants the best of care and as a result some of the taller varieties have grown to a height of eighteen inches, while the lower growing types have spread out generously. Each week last summer, Mrs. Moreland not only worked the soil about these plants but she watered them as well. She found that deep watering was more successful than just pouring it on the surface of the ground. For this reason, she dug trenches about each plant and poured the water in them to insure the water going down to the roots instead of running off. After the soil about the trenches had taken in all the water possible, then the trenches were covered up to keep the soil from braking about the roots. Mrs. Moreland watered these plants only once each week, but she discovered that these waterings should be deep to be effective.

Mrs. Moreland's plan is eventually to have shrubbery entirely about her house, and this winter she has started the planting on one side. Her cutting bed of last year is furnishing some of the plants, but the larger part she purchased at the nursery. By the use of the native buck bush combined with the nursery plants, she expects to do this planting quite inexpensively.

Mrs. Moreland is well pleased with her yard and enjoys her shrubbery about the house much more than the roses and flowers she formerly had. Her club members enjoy it too, and are hoping to plan their yards similarly.

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CHURCH DEBT PAID OFF BY CONGREGATION

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN U. S. A. WIPES OUT BALANCE

DR. E. O. WHITWELL

Members of the Central Presbyterian church today (Saturday) paid off the last installment on the indebtedness of that church.

In 1926, when this new edifice was dedicated, several men of that denomination assumed the indebtedness in order that the building might be dedicated at that time.

At intervals since that time, the church has been paying off this debt, even during the past few years of the depression and, as above stated, this (Saturday) morning they finished up the payments.

Dr. C. W. Estes, now of Denton, was pastor of the church at the time the new building was erected. He was a great aid and leader in building the church and adding to the church membership. Dr. E. O. Whitwell, who succeeded him, has carried on wonderfully well. Dr. Whitwell, last November, began his seventh year as pastor of this McKinney church.

H. H. NEILSON SPOKE SUNDAY AT VERNON

Hon. H. H. Neilson of this city accepted an invitation to speak Sunday night, January 28, at the Verona Methodist church, about fourteen miles northeast of McKinney. He was accompanied by George Reinhardt. Mr. Neilson is one of the most active and gifted laymen of any of the McKinney churches.

His subject Sunday night was, "Produce Or Die." He said in part, "God made man higher than any other living creature, giving him intellect to think. A farmer will take care of a peach tree, pruning, fertilizing, budding or grafting it with the very best varieties of fruit. As a result its fruit will be of the finest flavor and command most profitable prices on the market. But, if the tree be barren and cannot be made to produce, it will be destroyed to make room for something that will grow fruit or some other useful crop.

So, it is with a race horse. The best bloodlines are chosen to produce the fastest horse, but if the animal proves mediocre or dificient in speed, he will be disposed of by its owner.

"In order for man to be what God expects of him, he must produce physically, intellectually, morally and spiritually. Often, we hear a man say, 'If I had as much money or means as my neighbor, I would do more than I do now.' But, if we actually had our wishes for these worldly possessions we often wonder what we would actually do with them. Would we permit God to have his portion? Or would we do as some are doing—fail to recognize our debt to our creator and preserver. No matter how small amount we receive, doesn't a part of it belong to God, Psalms, 24:1, 'The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and they that dwell therein.'

"Scripture also tells us we shall not live by bread alone.

"Man must produce first spirituality, intellectually, physically and morally, to gain that Eternal Home for which we all long."

LITTLE GIRL OBSERVES HER SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Ernestine Holland, attractive little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holland, celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary Friday, February 2, in the home of her grandparents, 1906 West Hunt street. Several of her little playmates helped her enjoy the occasion by calling from 3 to 5 and enjoying games and diversions on the lawn of the Holland home.

After spending a happy afternoon together, the little hostess' mother served lemonade, cake, popcorn balls and chewing gum to the following youngsters: Nancy Moss, Nancy Sears, Mary Katherine Dixon, H. B. Thompson Jr., Betty Hedgcoxe, Juanita Townley, Jackie Orenduff, Mary Beth Eldridge, Robert Henry White, Jack Moss, Edith Victory, Walter Dillon Holland, Carolyn Holland.

Ernestine received many attractive birthday gifts.

LOCAL METHODISTS ATTEND MEET AT FT. WORTH

Rev. F. Lamar McGown, Rev. G. C. Ford and son, Clyde S. Ford, and O. W. Davidson, all of the South Wilcox Street Methodist church and Rev. Minor Bounds and wife and Walter B. Wilson and wife of the First church, all attended the inspirational meeting of the Methodists of the Central and North Texas conferences held at Fort Worth First church Thursday, February 1.

Revival of the evangelistic fervor that burned in John Wesley, founder of Methodism, is the goal of that church in a series of thirty-four such meetings being held at as many different cities in the United States by prominent church leaders.

The one at Ft. Worth was the fifteenth thus far held and was presided over by Bishop H. A. Boaz. Other speakers were W. G. Cram, Nashville, Tennesee; Dr. Elmer Clark, secretary of the Board of Missions; Bishop John M. Moore of Dallas; Bishop Sam R. Hay, Fort Worth, and Bishop Arthur J. Moore of California.

Phases of church activity such as missions and educational meetings are being also reviewed. Bishop U. V. W. Darlington of Huntington, West Virginia, is also a member of the group of leaders but was ill Thursday and unable to participate in the Fort Worth meeting, which was attended by several thousand ministers and laymen of North and Central Texas.

Rev. Clinton L. Bowen, pastor of the Farmersville church, was also among the Collin county delegation attending. We also met up with Dr. J. A. Old and wife, formerly of McKinney, but now of Terrell; Dr. Claude M. Simpson, formerly of McKinney, but now of Parris; Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Dennis, formerly of McKinney, but now of Whitewright, who all took part in the great meeting as did also Dr. R. G. Mood, formerly pastor at McKinney, and also presiding elder.

M'KINNEY GIRLS GET EXPERIENCE IN TEACHING

Miss Maurine Faulkner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Faulkner, and Miss Sarah Elizabeth Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fitzgerald, both of McKinney, and students at Texas State College for Women (CIA), Denton, have been selected to do student teaching in the Denton Public schools for the remainder of the 1933-34 school year.

Students desiring permanent state teacher's certificates are required to do at least one semester's teaching during their four year's of college work. Practice work in the Denton schools, as arranged by C. I. A., makes it possible for students to get their training under typical conditions which they will meet in schools throughout the state.

Both Miss Faulkner and Miss Fitzgerald receive their bachelor of arts degrees from the college in June.

E. A. Boren, a worthy Southeast Collin citizen and farmer, who came to this county fifty-six years ago from Mississippi, is a new subscriber of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. When he settled in the Lavon section, there were no railroad noa post office for the accommodation of the people. He and the early day settlers worked hard and endured many handicaps to develop the country. There is no better farming land to be found in the state than is to be found around Lavon. Mr. Boren's good wife is a native of Georgia whose family first settled in Young county, later moving to Collin. Mr. and Mrs. Boren are a well posted, intelligent couple. The Democrat-Gazette is proud of the opportunity of visiting their home every week for the netx twelve months, and we hope longer.

Summa S. Bryant inserts an advertisement in our professional column, which reads, "Watchmaker, watch and clock repairing, 914 South Chestnut street. Just completed a watch course, at Peoria, Illinois." Mr. Bryant is a native McKinney young man, being a son of Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Bryant. He has given himself the benefit of expert training and considerable experience and invites a portion of your work in his line as a watchmaker and watch and clock repairer.

Clyde S. Ford, youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Ford, of this city, is at home from a business college at Dallas, where he took the combined secretarial and bookkeeping course. Clyde was born at Rock Hill but has spent most of his life in and around McKinney. He is one of the 1933 spring graduates of the Boyd High school, this city. He is a young man of good character and personality who is equipping himself for a useful and, we believe, an honorable career in life.

During the 11:00 o'clock service at the First Methodist church Sunday morning some thief stole the radiator cap from the auto of Prof. Lyman D. Robinson and got away with the bold daylight petty theft. Recently, others had similar losses at this church and several had gasoline syphoned from their parked cars.

MAYOR LARGENT, COMMISSIONERS ARE GRATEFUL

FOR BETTER TAX COLLECTIONS THIS YEAR—STILL COMING IN

Mayor Joe E. Largent is gratified for the collection of city taxes that have come into the city treasury to date and that are still being paid by delinquents who have been unable to pay heretofore on account of the four year depression.

However, the collections have been increased this year over the previous year, which shows a better financial condition of the people.

He is very anxious for delinquents to continue to come in in increasing numbers as business conditions improve. He says delinquents realize that their taxes must be paid, and the sooner they are paid the better it will be for them and also better for those who have been more prompt in their payments.

Mayor Largent and Commissioners Bryan and Wilson believe that by practicing economy wherever it can be and is advisable and by collecting back taxes more closely our city government will be enabled to carry on its work more efficiently for our citizenship in general. He is very grateful as also are the Commissioners to those who have sacrificed to pay up their taxes as promptly as possible.

CHURCH WOMEN WILL FEATURE MEXICAN MENU

One of our city's most active Missionary Societies among the women is that of the South Wilcox Street Methodist church of which Mrs. Sallie Dalton is president, and Mrs. McKnight, the secretary. These ladies at their last meeting formulated plans for a Mexican dinner to be served in the annex of their church beginning at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening, February 9. A Mexican woman worker of Dallas, an expert in training, will be present to prepare a genuine Mexican menu and to assist the local women in promoting their work both at home and in Missionary Society activities in the state and foreign mission fields as well. Rev. F. Lamar McGown is the consecrated young pastor of the South Wilcox Street church. Rev. Mr. McGown and his church women extend a cordial invitation to the general public to be with them next Friday night to enjoy the occasion.

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John Bratcher, prominent Blue Ridge business man, was a visitor in McKinney Monday.

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M'KINNEY WOMAN'S FATHER RETIRES FROM POSITION

Lew W. Crawford of Anna completed more than thirty years service with the Federal government as a rural letter carrier on January 31 and has been given honorable retirement and retirement pay for the remainder of life in accordance with a jointly supported retirement pension fund built up by the Carriers themselves in co-operation with the Federal government. Mr. Crawford is a charter member of the State Letter Carriers Association, also a charter member of the Collin County Association and was its first secretary.

Upon his retirement, his route, No. 3 out of Anna, was consolidated with route 1 and 2 carried by W. G. Strother and J. R. Ford. He is the second man to be retired at Anna, S. L. Bradshaw having completed his service in 1930.

Mr. Crawford was appointed carrier on route 4, January 1, 1904, when J. M. Robinson was postmaster. The route was a few years later made 26 miles long. Later he was transferred to circuit, No. 4 being consolidated with routes 1 and 2.

The carrier used a government-approved mail wagon but when the roads were bad he had to make his trips horseback, which required long hours. He used a motorcycle for a few years. In 1930 he disposed of his horses and bought a car. The route he has been serving has 120 families on it, while the old No. 4 had in its course four families which remained on it all the 28 years he served it.

In earlier years before newspapers were readily available, the rural carrier served as newsgatherer and informer of his patrons. Market reports, gossip of the day, and general news was requested of the "mail man." The letter carrier was a family aid, in general, and in him were confided love affairs, family troubles and family joys. At hog killing time and in fruit season, he came in for generous gifts from his patrons, Mr. Crawford remembers.

Mr. Crawford was born near Van Alstyne, the son of S. H. and Jerusha C. Crawford. He was a salesman for a picture firm before becoming a rural carrier. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and W. O. W. Lodges and of the Christian church at Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford have one child, who is Mrs. Dowden L. Davis of McKinney.

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A shower was given by Mrs. Carson Gotcher and Mrs. W. J. (Rome) Shipley at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gotcher in West Collin for Mrs. Tom Anderson of McKinney, formerly Miss Marie Shipley of that community. Refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate were served to the following: Mesdames V .D. Settle, A J. Settle, Aubrey Skelton, L. N. Gilmer, Carl Stone, Dock Terrell, Jim Terrell and Albert Rains, Misses Annie Shipley and Gene Dubberly and the hostess.

NOT A BONUS BUT MERELY ADJUSTED PAY

Earl D. Whitley, 5215 Beeman street, Dallas, in writing for the press says there seems to be misinformation as to just what the bonus is and who the heroes are. He particularly has in mind a letter published in the Dallas News of December 6. He says:

The bonus was paid at the time of discharge to all honorably discharged service men. The adjusted service certificate which he refers to as the bonus for heroes is an adjustment in pay between that of a man in the service and that of the lowest paid laborer during the period of April 6, 1917, and Nov. 11, 1918, less the $60 bonus paid at time of discharge. It is not heroes' pay, but for each and every honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine.

It has been my experience that 99 per cent of the ones against the payment of the adjusted service certificate are not entitled to any pay and don't want the ones who are to receive what is justly due them. I would like to defy any reader to go with me to any Government hospital and look a dying man in the face. A man, who as a mere lad, gave his health to our country, who has suffered continuously for seventeen years and the doctors have told him he is soon to sacrifice his life to some dastardly, incurable disease caused by gas, exposure, etc.

As to the powerful ex-service men's organizations, the recent writer in The News is all wet. I have been an active member of the D. A. V. for several years and have had the pleasure of helping in a small way many buddies who were less fortunate than myself, also to see both sides of the question and view the situation from every angle. I am convinced, after thorough investigation, that it is only the ignorant, misinformed and selfish politicians that do not want to pay the ex-service men their adjustment in pay.

In 1930 the advocates of the payment of the adjusted servise certificate put forward every proposition to raise money that was used in 1933 to raise CWA, RFC and other funds for Government expenditure. The opposing side, the same ones who are now approving of these methods, in 1931 called it shin money, fiat money, and said that it would force the Nation off the gold standard and bankrupt the Nation, which was absurd. In the face of it the President of our great United States willfully went off the gold standard, printed millions of dollars, called the same moneys "inflation," but still the currency of Uncle Sam is pretty good to have around the place. In fact, I am sure there are but few ex-service men who would turn it down if offered in place of a pretty piece of gold paper they have tucked away waiting for 1945, many of them going without the proper food, clothes and shelter.

EARL D. WHITLEY,
5215 Beeman street, Dallas.

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Miss Dunlap Holds Demonstration At Barnett Club

"I can see now that we had our berry plants too close together," said Mrs. Grace McTee, secretary of the Barnett home demonstration club. The club met at her home last Wednesday with Miss Helen Dunlap, County Home Demonstration Agent giving a demonstration in resetting a berry patch. Every other row of these Austin dewberries were plowed up and reset in rows six feet apart with the plants set three feet apart in the rows. The berry vines had multiplied so well since they were set out a few years ago, that Mrs. McTee will have more plants than she needs. She advised her club members to take home all the plants they needed and set out berry patches at their homes. Before the program was over, the women were telling her that they would be back in the next few days to get their supply of plants to put out before it rains.

Mrs. McTee said, "Since the vines will not cover between those rows this summer, I am going to grow a part of my garden there." In this way the plants and garden can both be cultivated at the same time.

At this demonstration, Miss Dunlap advised the women to cut back the canes on which the berries grew, just as soon as the crop is harvested. The new canes are the ones which produce the next year's crop and they should not be trimmed. "The old canes will soon die," said Miss Dunlop, "and if they are not removed they make the berries more difficult to gather the next year."

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Miss Edith Latham of Fort Worth was a guest recently of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wilson in this city. Miss Latham and Mrs. Wilson were former classmates at T. C. U. in Fort Worth. Miss Latham is religious director of the First Christian church at

BILL PREVENTING FORECLOSURE IS PASSED, 25 TO 2

The Senate Thursday passed the Pope House bill which postpones to the first Tuesday in March all sales of property to satisfy debts that have been posted for sale on Feb. 6. Clint Small, who had the bill in charge in the Senate, said its passage would enable the Legislature to consider the general moratorium bills pending with more deliberation than otherwise would be given to them. For that reason he suggested that Senators who might be in some doubt as to the expedience of the measure could consistently vote for it. The appeal was rewarded, for the vote was 25 to 2, which will make the bill immediately effective when the House shall have agreed to two or three slight changes made by the Senate and when the Governor shall have approved it.

One of the amendments was offered by Small and the other by Will D. Pace. That of Small provides that sales under deeds of trust may be made Tuesday if debtor and creditor agree thereto in writing. Small explained that many sales are being made as a means of clearing title so loans from governmental agencies may be contracted with which to discharge existing liens.

F. Carlie Thompson of the Examiner, who has been confined to his home for a few days, is back on the job again. We all miss Carlie when he is not "round and about."

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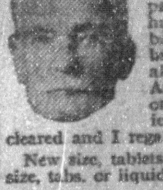
RECEIPTS SHOW INCREASE AT POST OFFICE

Postmaster Wallace C. Wilson states that the records at the McKinney post office show an increase of 8 per cent in receipts at the Federal building for the month of January, 1934, over receipts for the month of January, 1933. Postmaster Wilson and his faithful corps of assistants and helpers are always on the job, affable and courteous and are always anxious to attend your wants.

Receipts at the local and other post offices over the nation are taken as an indication of the trend of business conditions in that particular community. With this in mind, Postmaster Wilson is assured that business conditions locally are gradually and steadily getting better.

Only the best job printing turned out at this office.

Constable Chas. Akin was over from Blue Ridge on official business.



The Blood and Vital Force

Mr. J. D. Stanford of 2012 N. Main St., Fort Worth, Texas, has said: "I had pains between my shoulders, had no appetite and had a bad cold that affected my bronchials. I felt weak and all gone most of the time. After I had taken two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery my bronchials cleared and I regained my normal health."

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DEATH OF J. L. DUNCAN AT HOME HERE SUNDAY

James Lawrence Duncan, aged 73 years, 1 month and 21 days, died at his late residence, 1115 North Coleman street, at 5:45 o'clock Sunday morning, February 4, after two weeks' illness. Funeral services were held at the family residence last Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment following in the Cottage Hill cemetery, northwest of McKinney. The Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home had charge.

The deceased was born in Lebanon, Tenn., December 11, 1860, being a son of the late Andrew and Martha Duncan. He resided in the Rhea Mills community, this county, for the past quarter of a century or longer, having moved to McKinney only about a year ago. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Besides his wife, who was formerly Miss Alice Hearne, he is survived by the following children: Andrew Duncan, Route 6, McKinney; Howard Duncan of Dallas; Ulric Duncan of Aubrey, Texas; Mrs. Carl James of McKinney and Miss Willie Mae Duncan, at home. Six grandchildren and one great-grandchild survive. Also three sisters: Mrs. Mae Dice of Vickery; Mrs. Lena Roberson of Richardson and Miss Tabby Duncan, who made her home with the deceased.

The Euzelian Sunday school class of the First Baptist church will hold the regular monthly business and special meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Clifford Goostree on North Kentucky street. All members urged to take notice and be present.

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Kimbriel Bros. Launch Into New Business Venture

Friends in McKinney will be pleased to learn that Oran and John Kimbriel, two former McKinney boys, but now of San Antonio, have embarked in business in the Alamo City, being proprietors of Kimbriel Bros. Wholesale & Produce company. These young men are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kimbriel of this city, but have been residing in San Antonio for the past few years.

Oran has been associated with a vegetable wholesale company while John has been connected with a big wholesale grocery concern. They have been diligent in their work and their many friends predict much success for them in their new business venture. Oran will have charge of the shipping department while John will be in the bookkeeping and office department.

Both these young men are ambitious and hard workers and no doubt will meet with success in their new business venture. They are graduates of Boyd High school here, and also attended Baylor university at Waco. John married Miss Helen Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linus Smith of this city, while Oran married a Van Alstyne girl.

Henry C. Myrick, local McKinney business man, drove away from Scotty's blacksmith, auto and truck making shop Saturday morning, in a brand new Ford truck with a 7x12 foot truck body made by C. A. Turrentine, expert woodworker who keeps busy at such work and in upholsering for autos and making auto tops and bodies. Charlie Turrentine is not only an expert at his business, but is also one of the most generally respected and highly esteemed citizen of our town.

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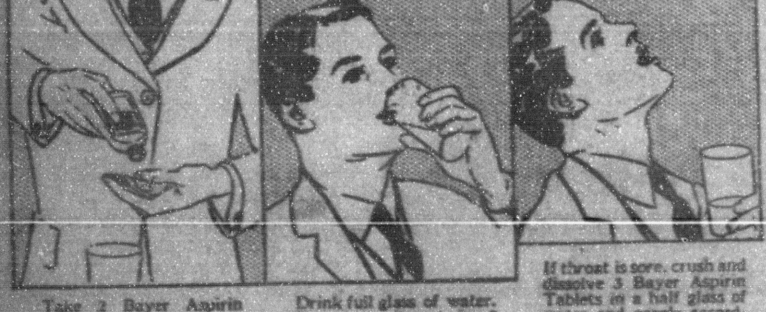

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BROTHER MRS. T. A. HUGHSTON DIED IN TENN.

W. P. Bradshaw, 62, died in a Johnson City (Tennessee) hospital. The body arrived at his old home, at Plano, Monday (February 5). Funeral followed at Big Springs church, near Plano, where sepulture also was made.

The deceased had been away from Plano for many years. One of his sisters is Mrs. Tom A. Hughston, now of Dallas, but formerly of McKinney. He is an uncle of Tom H. Hughston, manager of the Collin County Cotton Oil Mill company.

Other brothers and sisters of the deceased are J. T. Bradshaw, Rusk, Texas; Henry and Edward Bradshaw, both of Dallas; Joe Bradshaw, prominent Plano real estate man and citizen; Mrs. Burt Robertson, Brownsville, Texas. Ed Bradshaw of Dallas, one of his brothers, and Peyton Adams, formerly of McKinney, but now of Plano, are brothers-in-law.

Only the best job printing turned out at this office.

FUNERAL FORMER M'KINNEY WOMAN HELD SATURDAY

Largely attended funeral services for the late Mrs. Arthur Hill, of Dallas, were held in that city Saturday afternoon, February 3, at 3:30 o'clock in the Ed C. Smith Funeral home, conducted by Dr. Shaeffer, Baptist minister.

Following the impressive services, the funeral cortege came to McKinney where the deceased was laid to rest in Pecan Grove cemetery. A large number of McKinney friends and relatives attended the obsequies. The bier was covered with a profusion of beautiful floral offerings. Special music at the service was rendered by the Bel Canto quartet of Dallas.

The deceased who was Miss Eva Graham, was born in this county, being a daughter of the late Sam H. Graham and wife. Her father was former county tax assessor in this city. She married a McKinney boy, Arthur Hill, who survives, as well as two children, Miss Elizabeth Hill and Arthur Graham Hill. A brother, Herbert Garham of Dallas and a sister, Mrs. Jack Olsen of Berkeley, Calif. The family resided here until about twelve years ago when Mr. and Mrs. Hill moved to Dallas to make their home.

Mrs. Hill had been in ill health for about six months. She was 40 years old and a member of the Baptist church. She died at her home, 1819, N. Henderson street in North Dallas.

Among the McKinney relatives attending the services were her brother-in-law A. G. Speck, and sisters-in-laws; Mrs. A. G. Speck, Mrs. Isham Younger, Miss Mary Hill and Mrs. Sam Hill.

Judge George P. Brown, by special invitation, lectured Sunday morning before the Sunday school of St. Peter's Episcopal church. Judge Brown who has been for thirty years, a teacher in the First Methodist Sunday school is regarded as one of our city's best Bible students and most forceful and eloquent public speakers. His own Sunday School class at the First Methodist was taught for the day by his pastor, Dr. Minor Bounds.

Buy a small or large farm from the McKinney Realty Co.

New Seed Business Opens In McKinney

Attention of our readers is called to the classified advertisement of the Claude Francis Seed Company, 120 South Tennessee street, first door south of Allen's Grocery and Market. It is managed by Claude Francis, an experienced seed man, whose knowledge of the business will be a distinct advantage to his customers among gardeners and farmers in getting their seed supplies. He has bought his stock of seed with a view of local needs only. He knows what seed are best adapted to our soil and climate and he specializes in them. The planting season is now on, and Mr. Francis respectfully solicits a share of your trade in his line. He guarantees you quality, prices and service equal to those of any dependable and responsible firm.

H. W. HENLEY NEW MANAGER M'KINNEY DRY GOODS CO.

H. W. Henley is the new manager of the McKinney Dry Goods company, long established, enterprising business concern, taking over his duties Saturday.

Mr. Henley has resided in McKinney for nearly five years. While Dobson & Co. were in business here, Mr. Henley was their manager. He has been in the employe of Dobson & Co., for more than seven years. He is a man of most pleasing address, courteous, kind, and an outstanding business executive of many years' experience. We are pleased that Mr. Henley and his fine family will continue as permanent citizens of our city.

Mr. Henley invites all the people to come in and see him at the "old store." He states that he expects to make a "new store" out of the "old one." He says that he will soon have some "good store news" to tell all the people through the columns of the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. Drop in and get personally acquainted with him.

Sam Vermillion Urged To Run For Treasurer

Sam Vermillion of the Altoga community was geeting friends in town and we had the pleasure of a short talk with him. These editors have known and liked Sam Vermillion for many, many years. There were only nine Vermillion boys, one having passed on and eight yet living.

Rev. H. F. Vermillion, pastor of the First Baptist church at Nevada, dropped by to see us the other day. W. R. Vermillion was Senator Perkins' private secretary for four years when he represented this district in the Senate. He was a very fine, moral young man. He has passed on to his reward. All the Vermillions are high class, honorable men and Collin county never had better citizens.

Sam tells us that his friends are urging him to make the race for county treasurer, and the only thing to keep him from running, is that he is, like all farmers, short of money. He appreciates the interest manifested by his friends all over the county and will decide later about getting in the race. Should he do so, his friends claim that he will be a formidable candidate for this very important position. His competence and honesty, no one doubts.

Onion Plants, Cabbage Plants at JESS BURTON'S

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(Febaruary 4, 1909.)

Alfred M. Scott, prominent McKinney business man, was in Dallas on business today.

Mrs. Ed Throckmorton of Cass county came here to attend the funeral of her brother, J. D. Stiff, yesterday.

John C. Cooke of Fort Worth attended the funeral here yesterday of his friend, and former business associate, John D. Stiff.

We are printing a supply of bill heads and letterheads for A. D. Patterson, blacksmith, woodwork and repair shop, at Valdasta.

"Grandpa" William Murphy died January 29, at Murphy, this county, which village was named for him. He was ninety-three years old and was buried in the Murphy cemetery. He was the father-in-law of ex-Sheriff J. L. Moulden.

J. L. Chapman, cashier of the First National bank at Farmersville, was notified today of the death of Jack Murchison at Llano, Texas, yesterday. He was taken there by K. M. Moore for the benefit of his health. He was only twenty-three and was the son of A. T. Murchison, deceased.

SENATOR PERKINS MIGHT BE INDUCED ON SILVER PLATTER

(Editor Whitley Reed, Cumby Rustler)

"Our good friend, Tom W. Perkins, the versatile editor of the McKinney Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette, devoted two columns of his paper last week to enumerate the different offices he might enter as a candidate, and then colsed his articles by saying he wasn't going to make the race for any office. But he might be induced to accept, if it was handed to him on a silver platter.

"Tom W. has been State Senator and Mayor of McKinney. He has also served as President of the Texas Press Association.

"These experiences would fit him for other public tasks, as he left a record of achievement behind him in all the different capacities he has served. He has decided to eschew politics and stick to his newspaper business with his partner, Walter B. Wilson. Possibly, Senator Perkins has decided there isn't much to the political game, and there isn't, either. He will contribute his energy and talents to the people whom he serves, and Texas doesn't afford a better class of citizenship than does McKinney and Collin county.

Message From Eld. Horn To Members Vineland Church

By ELD. R. C. HORN

To former members of the Vineland church—greetings!

Wishing you all life, health, happiness and usefulness during the year, 1934. In order that the last named is true of you, it will be necessary that some of you change your habits. My own happiness is lessoned by your neglect of your duty as church members. As I baptized many of you and was for many years your pastor, I feel a deep interest in your future welfare. I taught you by precept and example to attend the worship on the Lord's day.

Since I have been living in McKinney for thirteen years I have never been absent from the worship on the Lord's day but a few times and then for a reason. Even when I could not attend, because of my own or my dear, departed wife's sickness our weekly financial offerings were sent. Since her home going I have paid her pledge for 1933 to the class. This is my understanding of what it means to be a Christian. Some of you say to me that you are too busy to attend church on Sunday. Are you too busy to die? Some of you came near being called by death in a car accident during the year just past.

You found time to go many miles from then but not to church. Had you been killed en route to or from church how much more comfort to your friends and the preacher at your funeral service. Let me exhort you to take warning and change your lives before it is too late. Meet me at the Bible school and church next Sunday. This advice is for your good and my happiness.

Lovingly,

R. C. HORN.

Mrs. W. S. Wysong has returned from a visit with her son Dr. Scott Wysong, and her sisters, Misses Sue and Edna Dudley in Houston. She also visited her son Dudley Wysong, who is a student in Tulane university at New Orleans, La.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary M. Todd, 91 years old, who died Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Mary Adams in Van Alstyne, were held Friday morning at Dripping Springs, near Denison. Mrs. Todd was born July 31, 1842, in Kentucky. She had been a resident of Texas for sixty years. Surviving her are several relatives of Van Alstyne.

CONGRATULATIONS
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On Reaching Its
FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY

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Spring Oxfords
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BUCKING HORSES TO BE PRESENT AT FAT STOCK SHOW

Bucking horses that have never been seen in the South including a number which were found on scouting trips of many states will be seen in action during the rodeo at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show which will open Friday night, March 9 in Fort Worth. Out of a string of 110 horses which the show will present this year, 20 have never been seen in this section. The 20 include several sensational buckers such as Rickety Ann and Ham What Am.

Eddie McCarty of Chugwater, Wyo., and Verne Elliott of Johnstown, Colo., again will furnish the horses but probably never before have they assembled such a bunch of sturdy buckers. Out of their old string many horses have been retired. However, many of the old favorites such as Five Minutes to Midnight, Broken Box, Black Powder, Scotty, Mystery and Invalid that are still able to deal misery to the cowboys have been retained.

The broncs will comes from the chutes at the Southwestern Exposition Rodeo fresh from a rest of almost three months. They promise some real thrills to the rodeo audiences.

Already contracts have been let for 310 head of rodeo livestock. This includes 60 wild Brahma bulls for riding contests, 60 bull-dogging steers, 30 Brahma cows for the wild milking contest and 60 calves for the roping contests.

More cowgirls than have been seen in the arena in years will compete in the cowgirls bronc riding contests. Some of them also will be in the trick competition.

Although the program to be given each matinee and night, including rodeo and horse show events will have several new features, none of the regular events have been eliminated.

Decorators and painters have been busy for days getting Rainbeau Garden ready for the opening of the exposition. This is a new entertainment feature of the show. It will include a floor show and dancing immediately after each matinee and night rodeo. A nationally known dance orchestra will be engaged and professional entertainers from some of the leading night clubs of the country will be present to add to the fun in this hall of merriment.

Friends Solicit Ed Blakeman To Run Assessor-Collector

Former Sheriff Ed Blakeman, ever smiling around among his friends—and they are legion—is being solicited to make the race for tax collector and assessor of Collin county. Mr. Blakeman is among Collin county's most popular men. He served many years as a peace officer and made Collin county one of the best and most acceptable sheriffs we ever had. He is chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Collin county.

In talking to Mr. Blakeman, he told us that he had not decided yet whether he would make the race or not, but from the strong unsolicited support coming from every section of the county, he greatly appreciated the interest manifested and that he may get in. He is a man of most pleasing address, always courteous and kind, and should he enter the race, his friends claim he would be a formidable candidate for this important position.

Biggest 1934 bargain—The Weekly Democrat-Gazette. A whole year for $1.

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UPON THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE

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TO-DAY CELEBRATING ITS
50TH ANNIVERSARY

Tom W. Perkins and Walter B. Wilson have fought long and hard for the old city and county. As boosters for the city and county we take off our hats to you.

The Central State Bank

Every officer, stockholder and employee wish you and the "FIFTY YEAR-OLD WEEKLY DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE" continued health, happiness and prosperity. As your friends we are the CENTRAL STATE BANK.

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Active Vice-President and Cashier.

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DISTRICT LIBRARY CONFERENCE AT LONGVIEW FEB. 10

A district library conference under the auspices of the Texas State Library, will be held Saturday, February 10, in Longview, at which an interesting all-day program is planned. The theme of the conference will be "Texas Libraries—Discovery and Recovery."

Miss Faye Wilcox, librarian of this city, is expecting a good attendance at this meeting of McKinney ladies, who are interested in the local library.

A series of these district library conferences are being held over the state this spring, some of the headquarters being Lufkin, Longview, Abilene, Marlin, Amarillo, Lubbock and San Angelo. The purpose of these conferences is to enable the Texas State library to keep in touch with librarians and trustees during a period of reduced traveling funds; and to aid workers and citizens to plan for a well rounded library program for the state. The conferences will be informal, with well qualified persons scheduled to speak.

Parade Will Usher In Fat Stock Show

Heralding the opening of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, a street parade will be held in that city Friday afternoon, March 9. The world championship rodeo, the horse show and Rainbeau Garden, the new night club and supper club, will open that night. There will be many decorated floats, numerous bands and a Rodeo section in the parade.

In the Rodeo section will be more than 150 cowboys, cowgirls and rodeo officials on horseback.

Hal Worth, who is in charge of arrangements for the opening of beautiful Rainbeau Garden, will direct arrangements for the parade. He will assist merchants and manufacturers in decorating floats.

There has been a heavy demand for reservations for seats to the Rodeo and Horse Show. Also, the requests for exhibit space in the halls and on the Midway have exceeded requests of any recent year according to Manager John B. Davis.

W. A. (Austin) Hall has bought a nice little home, 1016 North Coleman street and moved into same. Mr. Hall recently sold his fine, 80-acre farm through Tom W. Perkins and Frank G. Dowell of the McKinney Realty company, containing of 8 acres, two miles northwest of the city, to A. D. Kidd of Ellis county. Mr. Hall lived on the same farm for fifty-seven years.

Horace Neilson, Jr., was among the McKinney fans attending the McKinney-Denison basket ball game in the latter city Tuesday night.

Five Errors

NO. 1 A MAN— Struck a match to see if the gasoline tank of his automobile was empty.

IT WASN'T

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NO. 2 A MAN— Patted a strange bulldog on the head to see if it wasn't affectionate.

IT WASN'T

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NO. 3 A MAN— Speeded up to see if he could beat a train to the crossing.

HE COULDN'T

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NO. 4 A MAN— Tried to repair a high tension electric line with his bare hands.

HE COULDN'T

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NO. 5 A MAN— Cut out ADVERTISING to see if he could save money.

HE DIDN'T

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Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette

PHONE 85 FOR AD MAN

Collin County's First Editor

J. W. THOMAS

Born Jan. 19, 1826, died Nov. 8, 1906, established the McKinney Messenger in 1859 and discontinued it about 1875.

PERSONALS

Earl Montgomery was a business visitor in Dallas Wednesday.

Mrs. Wallace C. Wilson, who has been quite ill, is some better, we are pleased to note.

O. Ray Brown, of Plano, but formerly of McKinney, had business here Wednesday.

Felix Hearne Smith, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Linus Smith, is recuperating from an attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. G. W. Bowie and little daughter, Percy Jean, of Sherman, spent last week with their uncles and families, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dowell, in this city.

Felix O. Self, a hustling farmer living on Frisco, R. F. D. No. 1, was in McKinney Wednesday. Felix is a hard worker and a successful farmer. We have known him many years and appreciated his friendship.

Dr. Scott Wysong of Houston, accompanied by Miss Grace Sweet, supervisor of the operating room in the Jefferson Davis hospital in that city, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Wysong in this city.

A judgment of $5900 was returned against Aimee Semple McPherson in Los Angeles, Calif., for her alleged failure to proceed with production of a motion picture in which she was to be featured.

Hon. Will A. Harris of Point, Rains county, was here Saturday, greeting the people. Mr. Harris is handing out cards, being a candidate for State Senate from Collin, Hunt, Rockwall and Rains counties. He made the race two years ago, receiving a good vote.

Another Editor The Democrat

J. FRANK SMITH

Now associated with Clint Thompson and F. C. Thompson as Editor and Proprietor of The Examiner, sold his interest in The Weekly Democrat and Daily Courier in 1906 after being connected with these papers for four years.

The ladies of the South Wilcox Street Methodist church are sponsoring a Mexican dinner Friday night at 6:45 o'clock in the annex of the church. Twenty-five cents is being asked for each plate. Special music and other entertainments will be given during the dinner hour. The Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker, presiding elder of this district, will be the speaker for the evening. Mrs. Rita Morris of Dallas will be here to prepare this meal.

O. M. GODDARD ON M'KINNEY JOURNALISM

FIRST CAME HERE TO WORK ON CITIZEN 52 YEARS AGO

Oscar M. Goddard, who with his son, Loren M. Goddard, operates the Goddard Job Printing Establishment of this city has been in the printing business in McKinney for a half century. He contributes the following interesting article of a reminiscent order on McKinney journalism together with some compliments for these papers for which we are grateful:

In response to a telegram received from Thos. E. Bomar on July 3, 1882, I left Sherman the next day, July 4, and came to McKinney. Mr. Bomar had just established the Collin County Citizen, a seven-column folio printed on a Washington hand press. The office was located on the second floor of the old Morrow Block, which was later destroyed by fire. Two other papers were published in McKinney at that time—the Enquirer by Capt. J. H. Bingham and the Advocate by J. W. Baines. Mr. Bomar was formerly associated with Mr. Baines.

In December, 1882, I went to Abilene to spend Christmas with my father and on my return found that the Citizen and Advocate had consolidated and the office was then located on the west side of the public square over Jesse Shain's grocery store. The names of the Advocate and Citizen were dropped and the paper was thereafter published as the Black Waxy and was the first quarto sheet for McKinney.

In June 1883, I returned to Sherman to accept a position on the Sherman Daily Courier, remaining there only a short time, when my wife and I went to Abilene. We returned to McKinney in October, 1885, and I went to work on the McKinney Enquirer, holding that position for a little more than ten years.

In the meantime other papers had made their appearance in McKinney, viz. The Democrat, by Orrin Robertson; the Record by Clay Mack Sr. and Jim Woods, the Gazette by Clint Thompson and the Collin County Mercury by the Rudolph Bros. I am not giving the dates upon which these papers were established for the reason that I am not good at remembering dates.

Orrin Robertson of the Democrat was of a fiery disposition and his paper often carried "red-hot" editorials. During a heated political campaign the Democrat was nicknamed "The Bovalpus" after a wild animal that had been on exhibition in Barnum & Bailey's circus. Evidently, the nickname did not disturb Mr. Robertson for he published one issue of his paper under that name.

The first daily paper, The Courier for McKinney was published March 4, 1897 by Clarence Ball, a small sheet printed on a job press. Later in 1899, Tom W. Perkins brought out the Daily Gazette, also a job press sheet. The Courier was purchased by Walter B. Wilson and Carlie Thompson, a cylinder press installed and the paper enlarged. There was not enough business to support two daily newspapers, so the Courier and Gazette both dailies and weeklies were consolidated by Messrs. Perkins and Wilson on July 15, 1906 and is published today as the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette, both daily and weekly being a credit to our town and county. Many towns in Texas with a much larger population than McKinney can not boast of a better daily paper than the Courier-Gazette.

Clint Thompson became the owner of the McKinney Examiner, having purchased it from the late Judge John Church. I was associated with him for some time, but when he insisted that I go out and trade subscriptions for stovewood and watermelons, I laid down on the job.

Of the many old time printers who were here fifty-one years ago, only two, so far as I know, remain—Clint Thompson and myself, and we are just hanging on, waiting for "Take 30."

Rev. Erwin Montgomery and wife of Wichita Falls returned to their home Wednesday after coming to McKinney to attend the funeral of his grandfather, the late J. W. Crowder, or Northwest McKinney, who was buried at Wilson Chapel Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Montgomery is pastor of the Highland Christian church, Wichita Falls. He assisted Rev. J. Ben Snider in the funeral of his grandfather in the Wilson Chapel church at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon and then went on to Caddo Mills where he conducted another funeral. He returned to McKinney and spent Wednesday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, living just northwest of town.

Tom Heath who runs a filling station and confectionery business at Copeville is a late addition to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette's subscription list. Welcome to him.

STORY OF INTRODUCTION OF TOM W. PERKINS INTO COLLIN JOURNALISM

REPRODUCTION FROM WYLIE RUSTLER COLUMNS IN ITS CHRISTMAS ANNIVERSARY NUMBER OF 25 YEARS—ESTABLISHED THAT PAPER MARCH 1, 1891—CAME WITH McKINNEY WEEKLY GAZETTE IN AUG. 1897—ESTABLISHED DAILY GAZETTE MARCH 17, 1899 — CONSOLIDATED THESE PAPERS WITH WALTER B. WILSON'S DAILY AND WEEKLY PAPERS, JULY 15, 1906, WITH PERKINS & WILSON, AS PUBLISHERS, EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

Senator TOM W. PERKINS

In the Wylie Rustler Holiday and Anniversary Number issued at Wylie, just a few days before Christmas in 1908, the following account of the arrival in Collin county and establishment of that paper by Tom W. Perkins, now one of the proprietors and editors of the Daily Courier-Gaette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette, was given. This feature story concerning Senator Perkins and the town of Wylie was reproduced in the Daily Courier-Gazette of December 21, 1908, and is as follows:

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The Rustler's Founder.

A history of Wylie is incomplete without mention of the Rustler, its founder, Tom W. Perkins, and its influence in helping to make Wylie grow.

It was on February 11, 1891, that Thomas Willis Perkins arrived in Wylie, with only $26.10 to his name, but the possessor of more than the ordinary amount of energy to be found in country-bred and country-raised boys. He was young, and inexperienced, but had acquired knowledge of the printing business in the office of the Sulphur Springs Echo, then, as now, conducted by Col. [illegible] Tate and sons.

At the time of Mr. Perkins' arrival, Wylie was a booming youngster, a product of the Santa Fe, which railroad line had but recently been completed to Paris, and having confidence in his own ability, his resourcefulness and energy off-setting what he lacked in cash, he entered the field and proved a good organizer, making good from the first.

On March 1, 1901, he launched the Rustler, the first number, appearing as a 6-column, 4-page paper, two pages printed in Dallas. The plant consisted of a Washington hand press, a limited amount of type and without job facilities. However, he was fortunate in location; the town was a live one, merchants wide-awake and everybody anxious to help the East Texas youth to establish himself in the newspaper business. Before the paper was two years old, he had built a home for The Rustler, installed a power press and job outfit, and found himself the manager of a business far more extensive than he had ever dreamed of while lying in the shade of his favorite pine tree, down near Winnsboro, building castles in the air, only to see them tumble and fall into oblivion. But the youth didn't come to Wylie to build air castles; in fact, when he came here he had passed that stage in life and was looking after the real substantial things.

After moving into his new home, with increased facilities, The Rustler began to expand, and the increased business often required 8, 12, and 16 page papers, to accommodate its patrons.

About this time, Cupid got busy with the young newspaper man. His aim was true and the Rustler editor capitulated to the girlish charms of Miss Sallie Faulkner, daughter of Elder J. B. and Mrs. Faulkner, and in the selection of a help-mate, he made no mistake as nowhere can there be found a woman with more admirable traits of character than Mrs. Perkins possesses and has developed in the sixteen years of her married life. The fruits of the union are four children, one girl and three boys, as follows: Marie, now growing into her teens; Maxwell, named for Dr. I. L. Maxwell of Wylie; Leonard, and Tom W. Jr., all healthy, intelligent children and devoted to their parents.

In 1896 Mr. Perkins was elected justice of the peace of Precinct No. 5, of which Wylie is a part. He also was admitted to the bar to practice law. He then disposed of the Rustler plant for $2,500 and moved to Plano in January, 1897, devoting his time to the duties of the office.

In August of the same year, he resigned the office and moved to McKinney, buying out the Weekly Gazette, then edited by Clint Thompson, now one of the editors of the McKinney Examiner. He put his whole energy into the business and was soon getting out a bigger paper than McKinney had ever known before. But the Weekly was too slow and on Saint Patrick's day, March 17, 1899, he established the McKinney Daily Gazette, a Morning paper, which publication was successfully conducted until its consolidation with the Daily Courier, July 15, 1906, hyphenating the name to the Daily Courier-Gazette, and associating himself with Walter B. Wilson, under the firm name of Perkins & Wilson. They now have one of the best newspaper properties in North Texas.

Besides building up his newspapers, Mr. Perkins now owns one of the most desirable homes in McKinney and has been honored at home and abroad by being elected to positions of trust and honor. In 1905, he was elected Mayor of McKinney, and during his administration considerable improvement on the streets was accomplished, his motto being "keep moving, and make McKinney a better town to live in." He was also elected President of the Texas Press Association, and served to the entire satisfaction of the Fraternity; was also President of the Texas Mayors' Association, which, by the way, was no empty honor, and was unanimously chosen as the First President of the Texas Employing Printers' Association, and in each of these positions, he made good.

But all along, the political siren was singing her song to Tom W., and entering the race for the State Senate against two opponents, and great odds, he was nominated in the July primaries by a large majority, receiving more votes than both his opponents, and his election in November was considered quite a political victory over those who sought to defeat him in his ambition to serve the people of Collin, Hunt and Rains counties in the upper House of the State Legislature, and his constitutents confidently expect him to sustain his reputation of making good in the next General Assembly.

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Among his other accomplishments Mr. Perkins has proved himself to be a "jiner." While living at Wylie, he helped organize and was the first Chancellor Commander of the Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 220; he is also a Royal Arch Mason, Odd Fellow, Woodman, and a prominent member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. As a Woodman, he has shown great interest in organizing camps throughout Collin county, and is much in demand as a speaker on Woodcraft at special gatherings.

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Since Mr. Perkins disposed of the Rustler, it has passed through various hands, and has experienced varied seasons of prosperity and adversity. His successors, as this writer can recall them, were: R. L. White, former Cotton Belt agent at Wylie; R. M. Yelvington, C. W. Ridout, Clay Mack Jr.; H. M. Butler, Mr. Ballew, Clarence Urban, and lastly, the present owner and manager. It has for seventeen years watched over the destines of Wylie; it has rejoiced with her people in their prosperity and mourned with them in their sorrows; it has chronicled the passing away of many old, tried and true pioneers of this vicinity—men whose lives were indissolubly linked with the history of Wylie, and whose exits from life's stage left vacancies, which could not be filled, and has heralded the coming into the world of many children—boys and girls, who have grown to almost man's estate, and who are soon to take active part in the affairs of public life, many of whom give promise of useful careers. It has pulled for Wylie and pushed for Wylie, and by its own life has endeavored to impress upon its clientele that the "knocker" is of but very little help to the welfare of a town; and now, we are sprinting along at a lively gait toward the 18th milepost in life.

The present management hopes to make the coming year a good one for the paper, a good one for the town, and by the co-operation of those mostly benefited through the publication of a live local paper in the town, the merchants, business men and property owners, we feel that we can do it and render unto them a service which cannot be estimated in dollars and cents.

The senate agriculture committee has favorably reported the Connally bill which would bring cattle under the benefits of the agriculture adjustment act.

FUNERAL OF J. W. CROWDER HELD TUESDAY

DECEASED WAS GRANDFATHER REV. ERWIN MONTGOMERY

John Wesley Crowder who died at 9:30 o'clock, Monday morning, February 5, after a year of feeble health, at his home on North Oak street, was buried at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, February 6, at Wilson Chapel, six miles southeast of McKinney.

His funeral was conducted at that church by Rev. J. Ben Snider assisted by Rev. Erwin Montgomery, pastor of the Highland Christian church, Wichita Falls, who is a grandson of the deceased and a prominent young Christian church minister of the state. Interment followed under the direction of the Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home.

Active pallbearers were his garndsons: Beverly Koonce, Frank Crowder, Louie Crowder, Claud Crowder, George Montgomery and Valde Lytle.

Flower girls were granddaughters as follows: Mrs. George Weatherly, Mrs. Jennie Hancock, Misses Thelma, Ione, Gertrude, Odessa and Mildred Crowder; Euva Georgia, Loveta and Almaetta Lytle and Mrs. Jimmie Collins.

Many pretty flowers were sent as tokens of esteem to the memory of the deceased and sympathy to the surviving loved ones.

John Wesley Crowder was born in Logan county, Kentucky, July 12, 1859, being at the time of his death 74 years, 6 months and 23 days old. He was married there on Christmas Day, 1878, to Miss Zachariah Cooper, who has been his faithful helpmeet and the loving wife of his bosom for a little more than fifty-five years.

To this union eleven children were born of whom three died in childhood and eight survive as follows: G. W. Crowder, Willie Crowder, Vernie Crowder and Roy Crowder, all of McKinney; Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Route 6, McKinney; Mrs. F. A. Lytle of Greenville, Texas; Mrs. Harlin Norris of Hale, Missouri, and Mrs. Jeff Mills of McKinney.

Thirty grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren also survive. He is also survived by one brother who still lives in Kentucky.

The deceased came to Texas fifty-two years ago and has lived in and around McKinney for more than a half century.

He was an industrious, sober, upright Christian gentleman, long a member of the Baptist church and bore the esteem and good will of all who knew him. This is a comforting heritage to leave his descendants in his precious memory.

The McKinney High Lionesses' and the Renner High sextets fought to a 23-23 draw at Renner Tuesday night. The Lionesses, an inexperienced yet hustling group of girls, outfought and at times outplayed the Renner girls, according to fans who saw the game. A return game is probable, at McKinney.

Fondy McGarr has been confined to his home with illness the past few days. Now better.

15 Years Democrat Editor

F. C. THOMPSON

Became Manager The Democrat in 1889; purchased it in 1891 and sold his interest in it in 1904. After owning and editing Plano Star-Courier for two years, he returned to McKinney and purchased a half interest in the Examiner from Clint Thompson with whom and J. Frank Smith he is still associated as one of the editors and proprietors of that publication.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Clarence Allen, residing on West Virginia street, who has been quite ill, is some better.

Mrs. B. F. Hearne has been confined to her home the past week with illness. She is some better Saturday.

Lee Howell, grocery merchant of Weston, who has been ill with the pneumonia for the past several weeks, continues to improve.

M. L. Williams, another good man and excellent farmer of the Lavon community in Southeast Collin, is a late addition to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription list.

Jess Williams, 701 South Chestnut street, who resides with his mother and who has been quite ill for the past three or four months, is reported doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. W. H. Jouette was hostess to a number of friends at a recent meeting announcing the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Gaynelle, to Dow Gambrell, which will take place at the Farmersville Baptist church, Feb-

The 1,000 foot suspension bridge over Red river, 15 miles north of Bonham, collapsed Monday night and tumbled into the river. The bridge, built several years ago, was first used as a toll bridge and later sold to the states of Texas and Oklahoma, jointly. It was later made a free bridge. It was believed one of the cables on the Texas side of the bridge snapped, letting the structure fall into the river.

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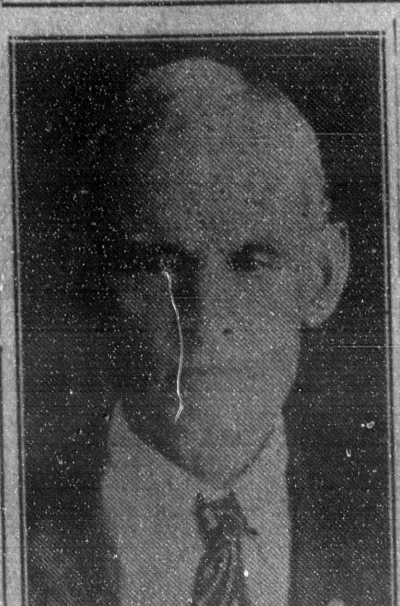

FRANK M. NEELY
Jacksboro, Texas.

MRS. FRANK M. NEELY

Formerly Miss Laura Scott who was born in the Vineland community and was a daughter of Andrew Scott, Collin county pioneer.

Charter Subscriber

Frank M. Neely is a charter subscriber of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, having commenced with the first issue of the Democrat when it was established, February 7, 1884. Mr. Neely came to Texas when a young man and settled in the Vineland community. He married Miss Laura Scott, daughter of A. J. Scott, a pioneer settler of that community. Mr. and Mrs. Neely continued to make their home about seven miles northwest of McKinney until a few years ago when they moved to Jacksboro, their present home. They are the parents of Claude D. Neely, manager of the Coca Cola manufacturing plant at McKinney. They occasionally come back to visit their son and family in McKinney and their many old friends and relatives in the Bloomdale community where they spent most of their lives. They have read the Weekly Democrat-Gazette so long that they wouldn't think about keeping house without it.

CLUB SPONSOR MAKES CLOTHES FOR FAMILY

"I used not to sew at all, but since I became a club member I make all my own clothes and my sister's, too," Miss Dona Lee Carroll, 4-H club sponsor of the White Rock club, last week told Miss Helen Dunlap, county home demonstration club agent.

Miss Carroll was a member of the White Rock 4-H club last year, but this year she has become the sponsor for the girls. Along with the other eleven club members, under the leadership of Mrs. Burl Coffey last year, were very well pleased with their club work and this year their membership has increased to sixteen. Last year three members took part in the county style show in July and others exhibited at the county fair. Helen Coffey won a trip to the 4-H club Encampment at the State Fair in Dallas last fall, which gave her an understnding of the vastness of club work. This winter she has been urging her club members to take part in the various club activities and thus get more out of it. Mrs. Coffey's enthusiasm for club work caused her to urge the girls onward and to take part in all the 4-H club activities which is resulting in their understanding the real worth of club work. Consequently, the White Rock club is one of the leading 4-H clubs of the county.

Besides making their own clothing and doing their canning at home, the girls have been asked to show others how to do many of the things they have learned in their club work. Following a demonstration, showing how to make the bound buttonhole and the set in pocket, by Miss Dunlap, the girls were asked time after time to show other people how to make them.

Miss Carroll said, "I can not begin to tell you how many people have asked me to make the bound buttonhole for them.

"I am proud of our club and I hope we can do better work this year than ever before. The girls know more about it now, and I think we should accomplish some worthwhile things this year."

McKinney friends were saddened to learn of the death of Ed Wall at Sherman who passed away at his home there at 1:00 o'clock last Wednesday morning. The deceased's wife, who with two small boys, Jerry and Jesse, survive, was formerly Miss Lizzie Kidd, niece of Uncle Milt Walters, formerly of McKinney. The deceased was also a cousin of Charlie Walters of this city. Funeral services will be held in Sherman at 3:00 o'clock tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon.

Homer Harris, residing at 708 West Hunt street, who has been very ill, is now some better, which will be gratifying news to his many friends. Homer is a native of McKinney, a real fellow among fellows, whose friends are legion.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Daily Courier-Gazette

(February 6, 1909.)

This issue of the Daily Courier-Gazette has a number of pages devoted to the history of Collin county. This matter has been prepared at much expense and great trouble in commemoration of the Twenty-Fifth anniversary of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, issue of February 4, 1909. The issue is illustrated with a big front page picture of the beautiful courthouse, pictures of various streets and street scenes, churches, industries, mills, compress, Collin county grapes and other products, livestock and poultry. This is a valuable edition that will be preserved by many of our readers. The history was principally written by the late ex-Governor James W. Throckmorton and published in 1880, in the American Sketchbook. Gov. Throckmorton had a large part in making the history of the state from the days of the Republic. It is, therefore, authentic and written in a very interesting style.

It gives the legislative history of Collin county, also the list of county offices from the organization of the county in 1846 to date. It gives Congressional Districts that Collin county has been a part of. It gives the legislative bill by the first legislature of Texas, approved, April 3, 1846, creating this county.

It gives the date of all the elections held in Collin county from the first one, July 13, 1846, to the most recent one, November 3, 1908. It gives a list of the slave owners in 1864, the number of slaves each owned and their value rendered for taxation.

It gives much other valuable historical data concerning McKinney and Collin county.

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Editorial Expression

VALUE OF COUNTY AGENTS.

Taxpayers leagues in many counties in Texas, says the Sherman Democrat, brought the elimination of county agents two and three years ago, but the activities of the Federal Government made the services of these men and women absolutely necessary and most of these have been put back on, those who retained the agents finding it more than worth while and certainly to the advantage of the farmers.

The Wichita Falls Times says there is a changed attitude in general toward the county agents and their expression is typical of today's attitude:

"When conditions due to the depression made it necessary for Texas counties to reduce their expenditures, quite a few of them thought that it would be economy to dispense with their county agents and home demonstration agents. In a number of others, efforts in that direction were blocked with some difficulty.

"Figures compiled recently show how false was the economy of such efforts. Since July 1 of last year all the counties that had dispensed with their county agents have restored them, and a number that did not previously have agents have employed them. Today there are only 17 Texas counties, all of them in the cattle raising regions of West and Southwest Texas, that do not have some form of farm demonstration service. And while there is still a demand for strict economy in county expenditures everywhere in Texas, no one is urging that it take the form of abolishing the county agent's office.

"Texas counties have learned in the past year that doing without the county agent is more costly than employing one."

McKinney's big cotton mill supports a pretty good sized little town population of its own in the southern part of our city. Frank W. Smith, a native born McKinney man, is general superintendent of this largest industrial enterprise in Collin county. In addition to directing the mill's operations in a financial way, Superintendent Smith is interested also in educational and social life of the mill village and its population. An example of this, Mr. Smith encourages the Comets, the girls' basket ball team, that has established quite a reputation as winners under the management of Robert Bryan of the mill business office; and Eldridge Miller, another employe of the mill, as coach.

Prof. Claude Elliott, member of the faculty of the State Teachers College at San Marcos, has just finished his Doctor's Thesis, "Life of James W. Throckmorton." which degree will be awarded to him soon by the State University. This educator and writer has given two or three years diligent research to the task. About 450 typewritten pages are the result of his study of the life of this distinguished Texas Governor, Congressman, Confederate Brigadier-General and favorite friend of the Indians in his day. This paper would like to see Prof. Elliott make arrangements to have his thesis printed in book form.

Prof. A. M. Blackman, superintendent of City schools at McCamey, Upton county, West Texas, has announced that he will be a candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction in the Democratic primary of next August. Prof. Blackman is quite well known in this county, having been superintendent for three or four years at both Plano and Farmersville before he went to Austin as Chief Supervisor of the State High schools, a position that he held until about a year ago. Mr. Blackman has many friends and admirers in this section of the state.

Oats at 50 cents per bushel, corn at 75 cents per bushel wheat at 85 cents per bushel and cotton from 10 to 11.50 cents per pound constitute a more heartening market for the farmers of our county than has prevailed for the last two or three years. Credit for these better conditions for our farming element is due President Roosevelt and his "New Deal."

Unquestionably, the household necessity buyer saves both money and time by keeping close tab on advertisements appearing in this paper. Wideawake merchants know that newspaper publicity gives them right-of-way into almost every home in their trade territory. This is a factor of success that no merchant can afford to ignore, and attain to his largest possible trade volume.

New names are frequently appearing in the announcement column of this paper. The Democratic Primary election is to be held Saturday, July 28, with the second primary coming about a month later. In the meantime, candidates for election and re-election will make their announcements through the public press and also see as many of the voters, personally, both men and women, as possible.

HANGING OF OLD "SHACK" AT M'KINNEY

NEGRO FOULLY MURDERED A FATHER IN PRESENCE HIS CHILDREN

The following interesting brief feature article appeared in the Daily Courier-Gazette issue of February 15, 1909, just twenty-five years ago. It is so interesting that we reproduce it for the sake of its authentic information, especially concerning the second legal execution that took place in Collin county. Our informant at that time was the late ex-Sheriff Williams Warden, who had a remarkable aggressive administration in law enforcement and contending against desperate characters that infested this section of the state during his early day period as sheriff:

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ECHOES OF AN OLD TRAGEDY

Back in the early 70s and on up through the 80s crime in Collin county was more assertive than now.

At that time there was a great floating population, made up from people from the older states. Many of those people came here leaving unsavory records behind them and building for themselves reputations of raising more sheol in a given length of time than was ever known before.

In those days the sheriff and his deputies had some desperate characters to deal with and there was "something doing" for them all the time. Among the former sheriffs, who yet survive, we note Scott Phillips, J. L. Moulden, Gabe Buck, W. S. Coffey, Tom M. Beverley, James H. Lovejoy, Josiah Nichols and Williams Warden.

James H. Lovejoy is an uncle of John L. Lovejoy, president of the First National bank of this city. He was first elected in 1854 and served two terms. His home is now in Houston. He was the third sheriff of Collin county.

Josiah Nichols was elected in 1864. He is now very aged and has a home at Melissa. His career has been a distinguished one. He was a soldier in the war with Mexico. As a Texas ranger he saw stirring times on the border and served through the war of the 60s. Mr. Nichols was elected in 1864 and appointed to the office in 1865 by Provisional Governor A. J. Hamilton. He was succeeded by Simon P. Burns in 1866.

In 1882, while Williams Warden was sheriff, he arrested a negro, Shack Culwell for murder. Culwell was tried, convicted and received the death sentence, Mr. Warden becoming his executioner. This was the second and last legal execution of the death sentence in Collin county up to the present time (1909).

A few days ago, in conversation with a reporter for this paper, Mr. Warden recited briefly the story of the crime which, at that time, created much excitement and feeling throughout the county. The crime for which the negro paid the death penalty was a coldblooded one and was the result of a most trivial transaction between the negro (Shack Culwell) and a man named Norvell, living about half way between this city and Melissa. Norvell and his wife had separated, he remaining at home with the children and it was in their presence that he met his death. Shack Culwell had been working for Mr. Norvell and claimed that Norvell owed him $3.10 balance on work. He went to Norvell's home and asked him for the money. A dispute arose as to the amount, and the negro, without warning, shot and killed Norvell at his own door step. Shack escaped, and Sheriff Warden and his deputies at once began a man hunt which continued two weeks in Texas, ending at Clinton, Mo., where he caught Culwell and returned with him to McKinney. News of the sheriff's coming had reached here, and a large crowd met him at the depot. Mr. Warden hustled his prisoner into a bus and here Mr. Warden says, Norvell's wife figured for the first time in the affair. She entered the bus, clothed in deep mourning and heavily veiled. She rode with them to the jail, but soon dropped out of the case and he has never seen her from that day to this. The late Col. Russell DeArmond, McKinney lawyer, occupied the bench during Culwell's trial, being appointed by Col. Richard Maltbie, who was the judge for this district. A speedy trial was had, and the death sentence passed by Judge DeArmond.

Preparations were at once begun for the execution. The gallows occupied a conspicuous spot in the flats north of town and excitement among the populace reached fever heat as the day of execution drew nearer. At that time hangings were public affairs, and people came from a great distance, coming in wagons and camping on the grounds the night before Culwell was to expiate his crime on the following day, and Mr. Warden says that fully 10,000 people witnessed the hanging.

As before stated, this was the second and last legal hanging which Collin county has ever had.

In McKinney 25 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(February 3, 1909.)

Dr. W. J. Finch has sustained two paralytic strokes and is in a serious condition. He is the father of Senator H. A. Finch.

Charlie Nelson, electrician in the McKinney Light & Motor Power company, is suffering from an injury to one of his eyes, caused by getting steel dust in it.

Dan Jones, prominent Dallas business man, is here today, conferring with his cousin and business associate, J. Mat Pearson, about the new addition they are building to McKinney.

Funeral services for the late J. D. Stiff, McKinney dry goods merchant, were held at 4:00 o'clock this afternoon at the family residence by Rev. W. D. Thompson, pastor of the First Methodist church. Burial in Pecan Grove cemetery under the auspices of Defiance Lodge No. 28, Knights of Pythias of which he was a charter member.

Mrs. Mary Harpold was buried in Pecan Grove cemetery this afternoon. Her remains were brought up from Dallas and repose in the home of her mother, Mrs. R. DeArmond, on North Chestnut street until 2:00 o'clock this afternoon when they were taken to the First Christian church for funeral services conducted by Rev. J. M. Bell.

Charlie Saigling, McKinney merchant, went to Dallas today, where he will be best man at the wedding of Wade Holsonbake Jr., of Farmersville, and Miss Wommack of Dallas. This is the twenty-fifth time that Charlie has served in the capacity of best man at weddings. His friends think that it is now about time for him to play the star part as groom in a wedding of his own.

THE PEOPLES' CLEARING HOUSE

The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette will print short timely communications that are acceptable. They must be free from personal abuse and libel. Authors must sign their names. The views expressed here in are the writer's—not those editors. Space is limited. This column will be called: "The Peoples' Clearing House."

ANTIS TELLING TRUTH ON EACH OTHER IN CONGRESS

To The McKinney Courier-Gazette:

Dear Editor, I firmly believe that your subscribers will be greatly interested in this letter, at any rate I would like to ask this question. Who was it, that before repeal of the eighteenth amendment, that went up and down the country organizing "prohibition reform clubs"; and loudly proclaiming that the young people were being led to ruin by the bootlegger? Is it the same fellow falsely disguised as a temperance reformer, warning the people that tens of thousands were being slain annually by poisonous bootleg liquor? Who pulled the mask from his face and revealed his real identity? For the answer to these questions let the readers send to their Congressman for a copy of the Congressional record of January 4th, and read the debate in the House upon the liquor tax for revenue.

There never was a controversy or argument touching the repeal question, that the wet did not vehemently declare that the bootleg whiskey was so poisonous and deadly, that it killed people by the thousands annually. Now read in this Congressional record the colloquy or spirited debate between the wets themselves, and see if you cannot find out just who it was that supplied great quantities of this "poisonous" whiskey to the bootlegger. It is very evident that the bootlegger did not manufacture all of his stock himself, but upon the contrary, much of it was manufactured and clandestinely furnished him by outside interested parties. I won't say myself just who it was, but let him or her find out by reading this entire debate between Congressmen who boasted of their wetness, as to just who it was that did manufacture and supply much of this "poisonous" liquor to the bootlegger.

I firmly believe that the reader will find in this remarkable debate in the House, upon the liquor revenue question, between the wets themselves, much matter, argument and figures more favorable to the cause of National prohibition, than to regulation. But alas, the people in the campaign to repeal, gave more heed to the argument of the wets than to ours. Let me give some quotations from some of the statements made by them during the debate. I will give no names. One said, "No bootlegger ever had the heart to sell the stuff that your P———, distillers, and other National distilleries are now selling." Another said, "I was in a city and made a speech in which I denounced a distiller face to face." Why did he denounce him? Another said, "The gentleman has been talking about legitimate distillers. Does he not know that the bootlegger got most of his domestic supply from these very distillers he is talking about." Another one said, "It must be understood that these legitimate distillers have only one concern, and that is their own pocketbook." Another said, "No bootlegger ever had the audacity to sell the American people such stuff." Now listen to this. Another gentleman from New York said during this remarkable debate. I quote, "The bootlegging industry never had a finer background than at the present time, and we are facing greater difficulties than we did during the days of prohibition."

Now all this would naturally lead one to ask a few questions, which I do not think is at all difficult to answer. First, who was it that organized and started the fight against the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act? Second, how did they make the fight, and what underhand methods did they use on making the fight against the amendment? Third, just why did they, the brewers and distillers, want the amendment repealed? I think that these three questions were very clearly answered by the debate in the House, and by the wets themselves as follows: First, that it was through the greatest and baseless system of propoganda the world has ever known. Third, that they wanted to get back into business to accumulate many more billions before National prohibition could again be established. And, after being intoxicated over their victory over National prohibition, they are bending heaven and earth to bring about repeal in the various dry states. The people only need to know the truth. They did not get it in the recent campaign.

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LATE GENERAL NEWS

The Senate Agricultural committee today approved a report on the Bankhead bill for control of cotton production. The bill will carry provisions for enforcing crop limitation through taxation.

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Four bandits robbed the Penns Grove (New Jersey) bank of $130,000 today. The money represented the weekly payroll of the famous Du Pont works. State Police of that state are on the trail.

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The $953,000,000 unemployment relief bill, designed to continue the Federal wing of protection over the nation's jobless, was reported to the House today, at Washington, by the Appropriations committee. It was expected to pass by nightfall.

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Admiral E. J. King, chief of the American Navy Bureau of Aeronautics, disclosed today that an aircraft engine company realized a profit of thirty-six per cent on $21,290,867 worth of airplane engines sold the United States government from 1927 to 1933.

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ALTOGA

Mrs. Will Moreland, corr.

W. T. Dunn of Dallas transacted business here Saturday.

John Watkins has returned from a business trip in the Rio Grande Valley.

Prof. J. W. Atterbury, wife and little daughter, Ellen visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dungan, in McKinney Sunday.

Miss Elta Edwards spent this week-end with home folks at Westminster.

Howell Watkins of McKinney visited relatives here Sunday.

Walter Lacy of McKinney visited B. C. Terrell and family and Royce Mitchell and family here last week.

Louis Collins recently visited his sister, Mrs. Oren Vermillion, and family of Denton.

Miss Alta Gentle of Dallas spent the week-end here visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Ray, and family.

Mrs. Esther Howell and daughter, Miss Dolly Ruth, of Greenville, are visiting relatives here this week.

Misses Yvonne Ramsey and Vera Edith Knoles of Valdasta visited Miss Hope Lacy here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaines of McKinney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hale, Sunday.

Helen Fay Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale, is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Green, of near Melissa.

Mrs. J. R. Moreland and daughter, Miss Iva; Mrs. Carl Dunn and children, Mrs. Otho Nitcholas and little daughter, Patricia Ann, visited Mrs. Charles Womble of Verona Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cowan and children of Weston visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson and family and attended the bedside of their grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Gerron, Sunday.

Aunt Sallie Lawson was taken quite ill last week. She was carried to the home of her son, Elmer Lawson, of near Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moreland visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallis and family in McKinney Monday.

Melton Terrell and sister, Miss Georgia, spent this week-end with Miss Wilma Sims of Farmersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims and daughter, Miss Wilma; Billie Wayne; Miss Hazel Shaw and R. L. Cook of Farmersville accompanied them home Sunday and spent the day with B. C. Terrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Ballew of Blue Ridge visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Young.

Royce Mitchell was taken ill last Friday. Dr. Mantooth of Melissa was called to his bedside. He is much improved Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Coleman have moved to Womble.

Mrs. William Young and daughter, Miss Mattie, are visiting relatives at Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stewart and daughter, Miss Paula, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Farley Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Marie Moreland spent a part of last week in Dalls shopping.

Mrs. J. C. Dent who has been a patient in the City hospital the past week was able to be brought to her home here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawson and boys of McKinney visited relatives here Sunday.

Willard Rains of New Hope visited his uncle, Otho Nitcholas, and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Lee Walker and Miss Edna Vance of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker Sunday.

Miss Geraldine Farley returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit with relatives in Dallas.

Miss Mae Craig of Wolfe City visited Miss Opal Gayle Hall last week.

Several from here attended Sunday school and preaching service at Stiff Chapel Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Nat Farley of Greenville will preach at Stiff Chapel next Sunday afternoon, February 11.

The P.-T. A. will meet next Friday, February 9, at the school house.

E. R. Lawson of Dallas and Miss Marie Moreland drove to Greenville Saturday afternoon and were happily married by Rev. J. R. Hilger.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland and the groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawson.

They were both born and reared here and have many friends to wish them much happiness in their wedded life.

Mrs. G. G. Lovelady, Garland Terrell and Lester Ballard are all sick at this writing.

They were honored Sunday in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland, with a dinner. They will be at home, 1729 Idaho street, Dallas.

Miss Etna Vance of Dallas spent Monday with her aunt, Mrs. Noah Hale, and family.

Mrs. Jim Green returned Monday to her home in Durant, Oklahoma, after attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Gerron, who is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Johnson.

[illegible] O. Board has completed his part in taking the Federal business census of McKinney and submitted his report to Julien Capers Jr., District Supervisor, at Dallas, who was highly pleased with the character of service rendered by Mr. Board and C. V. Compton here at McKinney. There were four other enumerators in the county who have also completed their task, so this paper is informed, in a manner creditable to themselves and highly satisfactory to the Federal government.

Mrs. Roy L. Kirby pays a dollar for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to be sent a year as a Christmas present to her mother, Mrs. D. M. Kelley, Route 2, Anna. Mrs. Kelley is a sister of Mrs. Robert W. Gribble of this city. We welcome Mrs. Kelley's name back on our subscription list and thank her daughter for the remittance.

Biggest 1934 bargain—The Weekly Democrat-Gazette. A whole year for $1.

Creation of a legislative centennial committee of nine members was asked in Austin in a concurrent resolution introduced in the Texas senate by Ben Oneal, Wichita Falls, and T. J. Holbrook, Galveston.

We Congratulate PERKINS & WILSON on having the best Weekly paper in the State and upon reaching its 50th BIRTHDAY.

Suit and Overcoat Sale

Come in and buy one of our suits, or overcoats, or both and you will be congratulated for buying the greatest bargain of the year.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS ON SALE NOW

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50 YEARS

THE WILCOX LUMBER CO. AND M'KINNEY WEEKLY DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE

Have been "strutting their stuff" for old McKinney and Collin county. Both of us have done well. Hence, we congraulate our good friends, Tom W. Perkins and Walter B. Wilson, upon the fine Old Weekly Democrat-Gazette, which they have so long, ably and efficiently run. Boys, you are among the City's and County's biggest and best assets. Let's "Hook Up and Go Fifty Years More."

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Over 50 Years Serving McKinney and Collin County.

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STARTING FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 9.

We will move our factory out of the Elks' club building this month and before we move, we will close out all our salesmen's samples and stock on hand at

HALF PRICE

We are offering the people of McKinney and Collin County, children's dresses, bicycle shorts, sun suits, rayon pajamas, at less than wholesale cost.

Dresses, sizes 1 to 8
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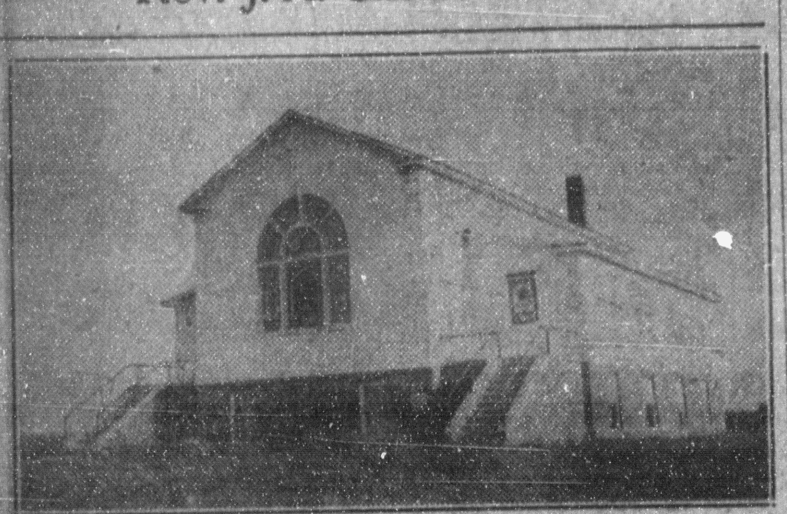
Rev. J. A. Gaines Pastor



Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. Parker, Texas

SOVIET SEEMS ANXIOUS TO PAY DEBTS

Negotiations have been resumed between the United States and Soviet Russia for a final settlement of the debt and damage claims.

Resumption of these negotiations has followed the action of Alexander Troyanvsky, the Soviet envoy, in informally expressing to the state department the hope that settlement of the issue could be speeded so Soviet Russia could start paying some money on its debts.

Troyanvosky now is engaged in discussing with the state department the methods by which payments will be made.

The willingness of the Soviets to meet their obligations appears unquestionable. However, they desire a method of payment which will not involve them in complications with other nations who have debt claims against them.

They also would like some assurance that mutually beneficial trade will be maintained between the two countries during the period of debt payments in order to aid them to finance such payments.

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Difficult Task.

The most difficult task confronting the negotiations, is that of finding a method which will permit the Soviets to make the payments without placing themselves in the position of having formally recognized the old czarist debts, the recognition of which would involve them in enormous debt claim issues with other countries, especially Germany.

There are two methods which are regarded as possible solutions. One, now under consideration, provides for the payment of a large sum of money by the Soviets over a period of years to meet their "obligations" to the United States.

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The Way Around.

These obligations would not be defined specifically and this government would be at liberty to dispose of the payments as it desired. If it wished to distribute some of it to claimants to the $86,000,000 loaned by American financial institutions to the czarist regime, the Soviets would not object providing the final settlement did not state that any part of the payments actually were to be used for this purpose.

In this manner, the Soviets would maintain they had not recognized the czarist debts and that what the United States did with the money it received in payment of the Russian obligations did not concern them.

The second method is based on a plan propounded some years ago by Joseph Stalin, the Soviet dictator. This provides that while the Soviet Union refuses to recognize in principle the debts contracted by previous governments, it is prepared to pay an extra percentage for foreign cerdits or loans. This extra percentage would be placed in a fund to liquidate the old debts.

Mrs. Will Moreland of Altoga spent Tuesday in McKinney.

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Booker Shrader and Mack Fisher of Frisco came over Tuesday night to attend the wresting and boxing match.

One of the most delightful and entertaining chapel programs held in Boyd High school was given Monday morning when a quartet composed of W. Hammond Moore, E. L. Kissinger, Elmer and Bob Parris gave three numbers.

W. M. Bowman, Route 1, Clear-lake, sends in a dollar for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year. He is one one of our [illegible] good friends of the Branch community who has read [illegible] paper and appreciated it for [illegible] years.

J. W. CROWDER, 74, PASSES AWAY EARLY MONDAY

FUNERAL TUESDAY AFTERNOON AT WILSON CHAPEL

John Wesley Crowder, aged 74 years, 7 months and 23 days, died at his residence 409 North Oak street, last Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. He had been ill for some time.

The deceased is survived by his wife, eight children and several granchildren. He was a retired farmer and well-known resident of this city. He was born in Kentucky, July 12, 1859.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Wilson Chapel.

MAURY HUGHES ENTERS TEXAS GOVERNOR'S RACE

WELL-KNOWN ATTORNEY OF DALLAS HAS MANY FRIENDS HERE

HON. MAURY HUGHES
Candidate for Governor of Texas

Maury Hughes, of Dallas, 39, well-known attorney, has entered the race for governor of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. Mr. Hughes, who is well-known in McKinney, is a world war veteran, served as captain overseas, 36th Division, decorated with croix de guerre for gallantry in action. He served as district attorney of Dallas county; twice member of State Democratic Executive committee.

Mr. Hughes was a delegate to the Democratic National convention in Chicago and as Texas member of the platform committee participated in the drafting of Democratic National Platform of 1932. He was Chairman of the Dallas delegation to the State Democratic conventions at Houston and Lubbock in 1932 and was elected chairman of the State Democratic Executive committee at the Lubbock convention. He was appointed a member of the State Recovery Board in Texas by President Roosevelt in June, 1933, and served as chairman, setting up the NRA machinery in Texas.

List your property for sale or exchange with the McKinney Realty Co.

Misses Mary Gelino and Idalee Rainey, of Bonham, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in this city visiting the former's brothers, T. C., Joe and John Gelino, proprietors of the Chicago store. Joe returned to Bonham with them for a brief [illegible] visit. His brother, [illegible] Gelino, operates the Chicago store in Bonham.

M'KINNEY LAWYER IS LAY SPEAKER AT FARMERSVILLE

Judge Wallace Hughston of this city was speaker of the occasion at a church rally and banquet served in the spacious dining room located in the basement of the splendid big modern brick Methodist church at Farmersville, at 7:15 o'clock Wednesday evening, January 24.

His subject was "The Relationship of Pastor and His Membership." It was an inspiring thirty-minute address to the large turnout of membership and visitors who heard him. Judge Hughston was leader of the lay delegation of the North Texas conference to the Quadrennial Conference (only lawmaking body of the Southern Methodist church) that was held eight years ago and was again elected to the same honor for the Conference which meets in May, this year, at Jackson, Mississippi. He is one of the most popular lay speakers in this section of the state among all the churches.

Rev. C. L. Bowen, pastor, presided, and presented the speaker. Short talks were responded to by Walter B. Wilson of McKinney and three or four local members or former members of the Farmersville church which was organized about 1856, being one of the oldest churches of the denomination in North Texas.

J. B. Honaker, one of the stewards, participated in the meeting. He is a prominent Farmersville business man and is the third generation of his family name to serve as steward. His grandfather, the late W. P. Honaker, a charter member, served as steward for some time after his son, the late H. D. Honaker, became a steward, and the latter was still serving in that capacity when his son, J. B. Honaker, was elected. Thus, the grandfather, son and grandson have all served in the same official capacity in the same church without a break for seventy-eight years which is a very unusual record. The late Dr. A. H. Neathery and wife were also charter members of the church, and their descendants have been equally prominent in carrying on its work officially and otherwise. Two of their children were present, including Miss Hattie Neathery, one of the most widely known Texas church and club women, Red Cross and civic worker.

Farmersville and vicinity were settled in an early day by many substantial old settlers whose family names and descendants are still living there and active in the various churches of the city and its civic and municipal affairs.

Editor M. B. Smith of the Times, one of the state's most popular newspaper men among the country press, is a steward and also superintendent of the Sunday school.

Preceding Judge Hughston's address, several musical numbers were given in addition to singing of a couple of church hymns by the congregation.

Violin solo—B. O. Baker, Jr., with Miss Ollie Jo Bowen, accompanist att he piano.

Vocal solo—Nancy Ann Blackburn accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. E. Blackburn, at the piano.

B. O. Baker, Jr., the violin soloist, is a little boy of about nine, while Nancy Ann Blackburn, vocal soloist, a little girl of only about ten, both proved themselves real artists in both natural talent and training. Mrs. Baker's solo was greatly enjoyed as was a special number given by request by Prof. J. E. Blackburn, superintendent of city schools, who is the possessor of a splendid voice.

The ladies of the church served a splendid banquet for the occasion which, together with their gracious serving, was an added feature of enjoyment for all present.

The event marked the close of the first quarter of the conference year under the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Bowen, who is a capable, consecrated and beloved leader. He has been in the conference eighteen or twenty years. His ministry is always attended by enlarging success and usefulness as a spiritual constructive leader in his great denomination.

Others from McKinney attending were Mrs. Wallace Hughston and Mrs. R. G. McCain. The latter and her late husband were former residents and dry goods merchants of Farmersville for about 18 years. It is always like going back home to Mrs. McCain when she visits Farmersville.

Buy a small or large farm from the McKinney Realty Co.

Mrs. Mack Morgan, who has been a patient in the City hospital for several days, is improving nicely, being able to be removed to her home at Lowery Crossing Saturday afternoon.

A. B. Crenshaw, an industrious farmer, living on Route 1, Wylie, is a brand new Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscriber. We welcome him to our big family of readers and subscribers.

R. A. (Butch) Tarvin, who recently leased the meat market at the Bozeman Grocery and Market on East Louisiana street invites his many friends to visit him. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Tarvin and is a native of Collin county, being reared east of McKinney. He has a host of friends and acquaintances in this county.

CHAS. SHERRILL IS HEAD OF CROP PRODUCTION LOANS

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Loving accompanied by their friends, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Reasonover, drove up to McKinney from Dallas Tuesday evening to briefly visit with relatives. Mrs. Loving was formerly Miss Margaret Warden of this city, who has, for the past two years, held a responsible secretarial position with the Crop Production Loan Department of the Federal Agricultural Adjustment Administration Department. Its activities are for the assistance of farmers who need help and can't get it otherwise in order to stay on the farm. It has established a remarkable record. For instance, the 155 loans made in Collin county last spring were promptly paid 100 per cent by about the first of December. Many of these farmers so helped are now able to proceed without further financial aid from the government. However, there are other farmers who now must have assistance this year if they are to remain on the farm, plant and cultivate their crops. Otherwise, they would have to join the ranks of the unemployed and be assisted by charity, which the Federal government is endeavoring to prevent.

Mrs. Loving tells us that Charles Sherrill, acting director of the Crop Production Loan Organization for the district of the Southwest, including the three states of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, was the other day appointed director. He succeeds his brother, Owen W. Sherrill, who was two or three months ago, appointed secretary of all the farm credit organizations that the Federal government is maintaining with headquarters at Houston, Texas. Since the latter went to Houston, his brother, Charles Sherrill, has been acting in the position to which he has now been appointed as permanent head. Like his brother, Charles Sherrill has had training in farming, livestock breeding, extension work and banking previous to coming into this position for which these experiences have admirably qualified him to direct.

The Crop Production Loan headquarters for the three states is maintained in the Interurban Office building at Dallas were Director Sherrill makes his headquarters and maintains a large group of field men, office men and women to carry on the work.

One of Mr. Sherrill's most appreciated assistants is Carl Gallagher who has been with the organization ever since it was set up two years ago. Mr. Gallagher was for twelve or fourteen years with the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette as city editor, advertising manager and one of their most efficient employes who has a host of friends and relatives all over our city and county.

Mrs. C. P. Heard had as her dinner guests Sunday Misses Betsy Spangler, Margaret Spout of Sherman; Harva Jannelle and Dorothy Louise Harris of Dallas; Arthur Field Heard and Jack Mitchell of Sherman.

G. G. McAlexander states that he hopes to open his new store on the west side of the square by February 15. The store building, for more than a quarter of a century was occupied by the First National bank, is being nicely overhauled and put in first-class condition.

County Commissioner A. N. Burton is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in Farmersville. It is the third time that he has been stricken with this malady. County Judge J. Frank Harrington and the three other County Commissioners—Don O. Davis, Frank Kerby and Wilson Spain—went to Farmersville Wednesday afternoon to be at his bedside.

Mrs. J. O. Nelson of Blue Ridge was in McKinney Tuesday, looking after business interests. She and her husband operate a drug store, a grocery store, a dry goods business and are enjoying a good business in all three lines. They are clever people to deal with and are having a large part in maintaining Blue Ridge's importance as a trading center in Northeast Collin.

Charles A. Turrentine of Scotty's blacksmith, machine and auto top business observed a birthday Saturday, February 3. Charley is highly esteemed by every acquaintance on account of his worthy character, industry and his quaint humor that is unexpectedly revealed in his conversation with friends and his optimistic life outlook. He was born near Nashville, Tennessee, but has lived in McKinney for many years. We know of no finer Christian man who really practices what he professes than is Charley Turrentine.

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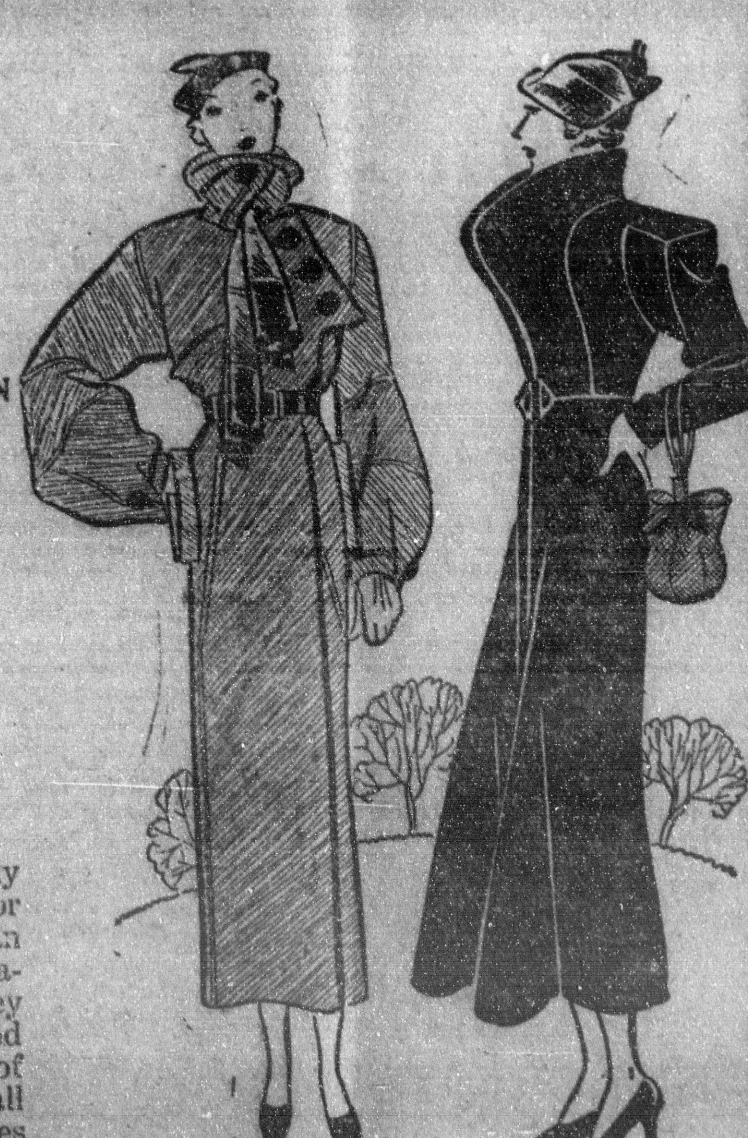

How true it is that the early bird catches the worm. For it seems that more often than not, the first coats of a season are so smart that they are never quite equalled later. These are decidedly of that nature, embodying all the smart Paris tendencies in a practical, wearable way.

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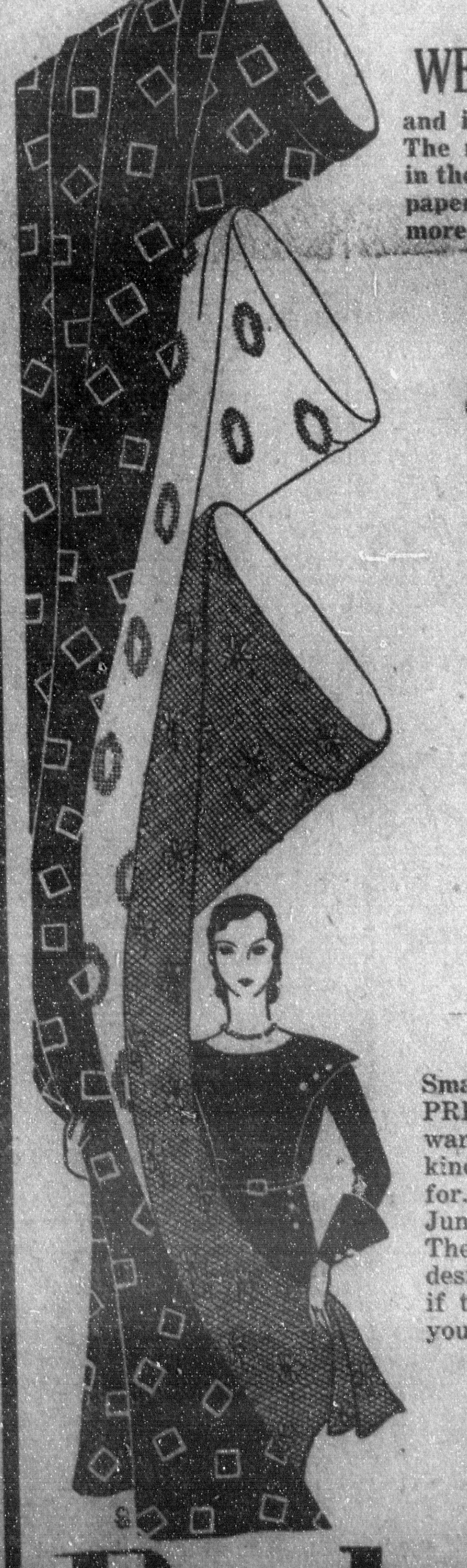
WE TOO ARE HAPPY TO CONGRATULATE THE
WEEKLY DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE
and its editors, upon reaching its 50th Anniversary. The newspaper has always been an important factor in the advancement of civilization and we commend this paper on the part it has had and wish for it many more years of useful, helpful, service.



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Complete Pattern Service in Conjunction with Fabric Departments! We'll Help You Plan an Entire Wardrobe!

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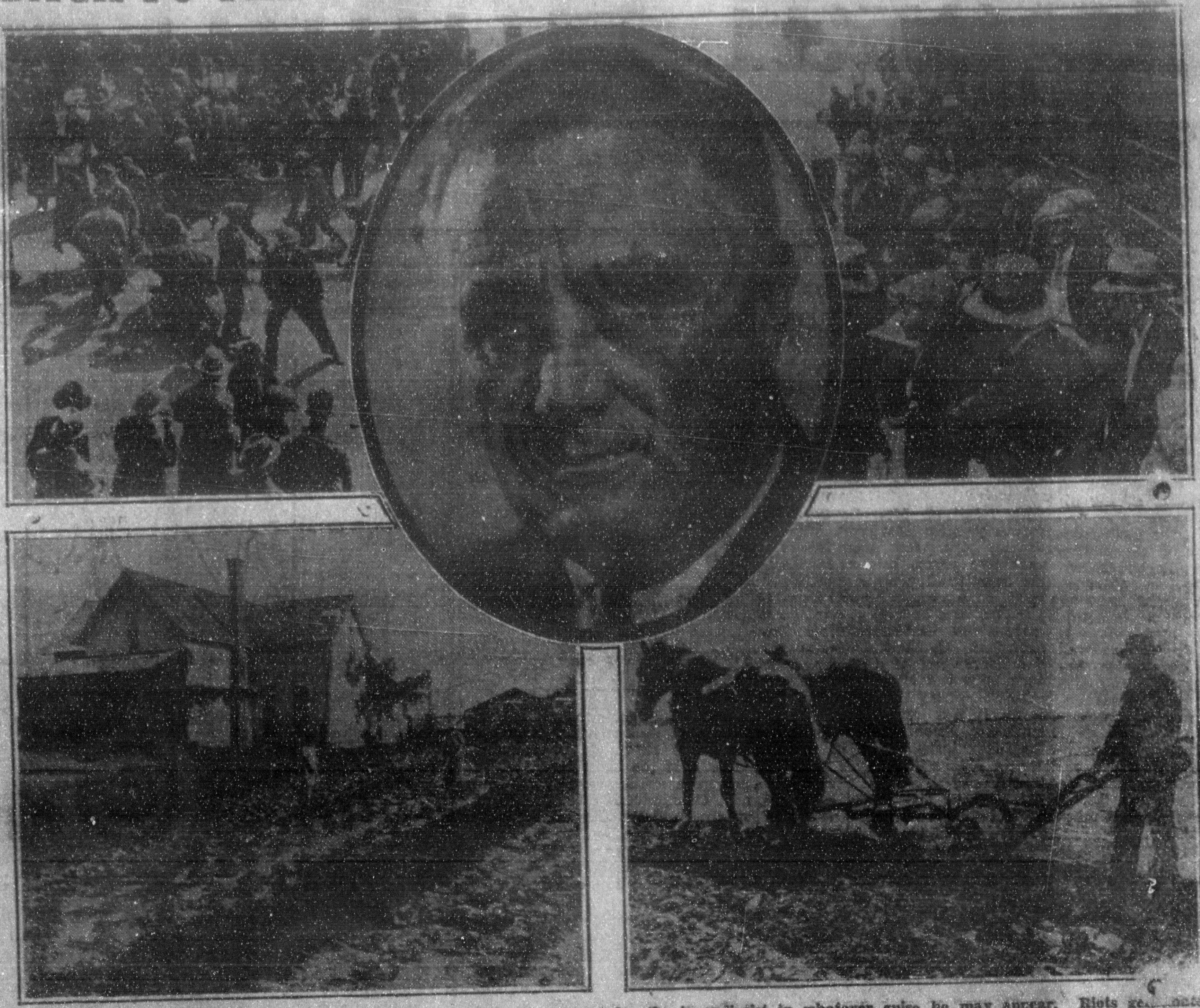
A. D. Hope and wife visited his sister, Mrs. O. E. Burrow, and family, at Denton, Sunday.

Morgan Brown, prominent landowner and banker of Allen, was in the city.

Mrs. W. D. Oates, we are sorry to note, is quite ill at her home on West Tucker street

BACK-TO-THE-FARM *Away from Job Lines and Riots!*



IDLE HANDS, WAITING DISMALLY FOR JOBS, make excellent material for the incendiarist in whatever guise he may appear. Riots generate where discontent seeks vent in violence. President Roosevelt has long realized this and administration of the $25,000,000 Farm Subsistance Homestead plan, is but the fruition of previously declared opinions in favor of the back-to-the-farm movement. Bernarr Macfadden, philanthropist and publisher, is another whose crusading work for this measure was carried on for years. Upper photos show typical scenes of riot and the disheartening lines of unemployed waiting for a chance to work, while those below show farm scenes, on the type of establishment to which the unemployed would be directed. (Ace Feature Syndicate)

CHAMBERSVILLE

Mrs. O. S. Scott

Miss Ruth White spent the week-end in Dallas with home folks. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Allen who visited their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Craig, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Close spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Close, of Bilderback.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jordan and daughter, Elsie, and son, Willard, were over from Wallis Chapel and spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson. Little Miss Iva Gene Gibson went home with them to spend a week.

O. L. Guinn of Sherman was here Monday tuning the piano at the school building.

Wesley Cantrell, Cecil Snellgrove and Bill Cantrell visited friends in McKinney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Close and son, Melvin, spent Sunday at Bilderback with W. L. Close and family.

Mrs. W. L. Close of Bilderback spent Monday with Mrs. T. L. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Haynes visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Littlejohn of Woodlawn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Giles have been attending the bedside of Mrs. Giles' mother at Melissa.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Haynes visited their aunt, Mrs. Wood Scott, at City hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bryan and Miss Archie Thompson of McKinney were visiting Mrs. John [illegible] Chandler and daughter, Miss Bernice Sunday afternoon.

Miss Juiquitta Biggs has returned to her home in McKinney following a visit with Misses Marie and Madee Redden.

R. R. Littrell and Boyd Hitchcock have returned home from a business trip to South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Haggard and children of McKinney were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morgan and son, J. W., spent Sunday with relatives at Anna.

Members of Chambersville school board cooperating with the P.-T. A., have had a hedge of Amoor Privet set around the school campus.

J. T. Burton and son, Billy Glen, visited here Sunday from McKinney.

Mrs. J. J. McLain and Misses Evelyn B. McLain and Jack Howell of Kelly visited Mrs. J. K. Drury, Mrs. M. K. Drury Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Jordan and children of Rowlett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Robison.

Miss Alice Douglas and Rev. A. L. Clinkenbeard, pastor of the Melissa Christian church, visited in the Mell, Hitchcock and Scott homes Sunday afternoon. Rev. Clinkenbeard announced that Dr. Royal J. Dye, a pioneer missionary to Africa, will speak at Melissa Christian church at 9:30 a. m. Sunday, Feb. 11.

J. R. McCoy spent Tuesday in Dallas on business.

John R. Belcher is up after a few days' illness. Mr. Belcher is one of the candidates for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

Felix Hearne, handsome little son of Mr. and Mrs. Linus Smith, is recuperating from an attack of scarlet fever.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS AND

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LARGE CROWD SEES EXCITING MAT PROGRAM

The largest crowd that has attended a wrestling match since the revival of the sport here several weeks ago turned out Tuesday night at the Municipal coliseum for what is regarded as the best card Promoter Buddy Edwards and the local Volunteer Firemen have lined up. Fans were rewarded with some of the best wrestling and boxing ever seen in North Texas. The huge coliseum was crowded to capacity.

In the main event, Stanley West, big Indian from Pawhuska, Oklahoma, won from Pete Becker, when the latter was disqualified. Becker won the first fall with a top body pin. West even things up when he got a painful rocking chair split and pinned Becker's shoulder. The final setto had been going for several minutes when referee Sonny Kohual, of Hawaii, disqualified Becker for his rough tactics and gave the match to West.

The semi-final event was probably the best wrestling match ever staged in McKinney. It pitted Frankie Hill and Cliff Thiede, two of the cleverest, cleanest, fastest wrestlers, ever to show here. Both hail from California. Thiede won the match by taking the one and only fall in 35 minutes, the remaining 10 minutes going to a draw. It was the most scientific and cleanest match local fans have ever witnessed.

Billy Strode, McKinney lad, continued his series of victories with the gloves when he knocked out Moses LaRue, another clever boxer, also of McKinney, in the third round of a scheduled 8-round match. Strode has been winning consistently and is a greatly improved fighter. According to local boxing fans he looks unusually promising in the ring.

In colored matches between McKinney and Farmersville colored boys, Preston Lyons of McKinney won by a knockout in the first round and L. C. Nelson outpointed his husky opponent to win the decision.

HEARD'S RANCH

Mrs. John Bandy

Mrs. Mae Gaither of Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Hall the past week.

Miss Roberta Cooper of Abilene spent the week-end with Miss Gladys Poston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rains of Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rid Poston and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest House of Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Berghauser and daughters, Misses Opal and Wanda, visited Mr. and Mrs. Othello Berghauser and baby of Dallas Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bandy were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gambrell and daughter, Elsie; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bandy, Mr. and Mrs. John Bandy and Joe Bandy of McKinney.

Miss Eunice Morgan of Princeton spent Saturday night with Miss Opal Horton.

Misses Opal Berghauser and Veta Bandy spent Saturday night with Miss Elsie Gambrell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hall and children visited Grandmother Hall of Anna Sunday.

Miss Lorine Scott visited Mrs. Otis Poston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell visited Mr. and Mrs. John Darling of Thompson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bates of Climax spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bates and family.

Joe D., five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burton, who was taken suddenly ill Sunday evening, is reported getting along nicely.

Mrs. A. A. Bagwill of Piano spent Tuesday in McKinney, the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Warren Jones, and her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Spencer.

Premier Edouard Daladier of France, with his cabinet, resigned Wednesday, and President Lebrun was conferring with former President Doumergue to form a new government, as thousands of demonstrators marched on the Elysee Palace. It was a renewal of the outbreak of several hours before. Fresh rioting was reported in the Place de la Concorde, horsemen dispersing the mob by riding them down and trampling several underfoot.

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75c Shaving Brush	49c
50c McKesson Shaving Lotion	39c
50c Aqua Velva Lotion	39c
25c Colgates Men's Talcum	19c
35c McKesson Men's Talcum	19c
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than anyone else. So, we want to sincerely congratulate you, Tom W. and Walter B., upon the 50th Anniversary of your wonderful, fine, largely circulated weekly. A town without a local newspaper, would be like a one-legged man in a foot-race. Nothing going on. Fine work. Keep it up. McKinney could not go on and on without you.

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All merchandise during this mighty clearance sale will be for cash only.

10 BIG DAYS OF THE GREATEST SELLING EVENT IN THE HISTORY OF COLLIN COUNTY.

Folks, we feel justified in making the assertion that this is going to be the greatest value giving event we have ever sponsored throughout our entire history. We positively must clear our stock of all winter merchandise, regardless of cost and the advancing market. Time and space will not permit us to list every item but we assure you that every department in our big store will be "chuck full" of these stupendous clearance values. Let us urge you to anticipate your needs for the next six months and buy now. Be here Friday morning when the doors of this mighty event swing open.

Notice

Store closed all day Thursday arranging and marking goods for this stupendous clearance event.

SALE STARTS FRIDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 9th, At 9 O'clock

Clearance of Men's Suits

OVERCOATS

One Group Men's

SUITS

You will have to see these suits to appreciate the value.

$6.98

One Group Men's Suits

$11.98

An Outstanding Value

MEN'S FALL SUITS

Your choice of our entire stock of Suits including Korrect Brand

$14.98

ONE GROUP BOY'S SUITS

Size 12 to 16

Values to $8.50

$4.49

ONE GROUP BOY'S SUITS

6 to 9. Values to $6.50

$3.98

Clearance of All Men's Overcoats

One Group	One Group	One Group
Values to	Values to	Values to
$19.95	$27.50	$16.75
9.98	**12.98**	**6.98**

BOY'S COTTON

Slip-Over Sweaters

25c

Blankets

66x76 Restwell. $1.25 Value

69c

Men's Shirtcraft

Tailored

Dress Shirts

59c

Pool's $2.50 Colortest

Dress Shirts

Collars to match

95c

Flannel Gowns

LADIES' LONG SLEEVE

Regular $1.49 Values

69c

Flannel Gowns

Regular 89c Value

49c

66x80 Part Wool

Blankets

$2.49 Values

$1.39

72x90 Blue Bonnet White Krinkled

Bed Spreads

$1.49 Values

69c

Clearance Ladies'

Fall Hats

your choice entire stock

98c

Ladies' Rayon

Silk Hose

A good 50c Value

39c

POOL'S COLORTEST

DRESS SHIRTS

Neckband Style

49c

40 Inch All Silk

FLAT CREPE

All New Spring Colors. 89c Value

69c

Clearance of our entire stock of

Ladies' Ready-To-Wear

SENSATIONAL 3 GROUPS

LADIES' DRESSES

Group No. 1

Regular Values to $6.95

$2.95

Group No. 2

Regular Values to $10.95

$3.95

Group No. 3

Regular Values to $18.95

$7.95

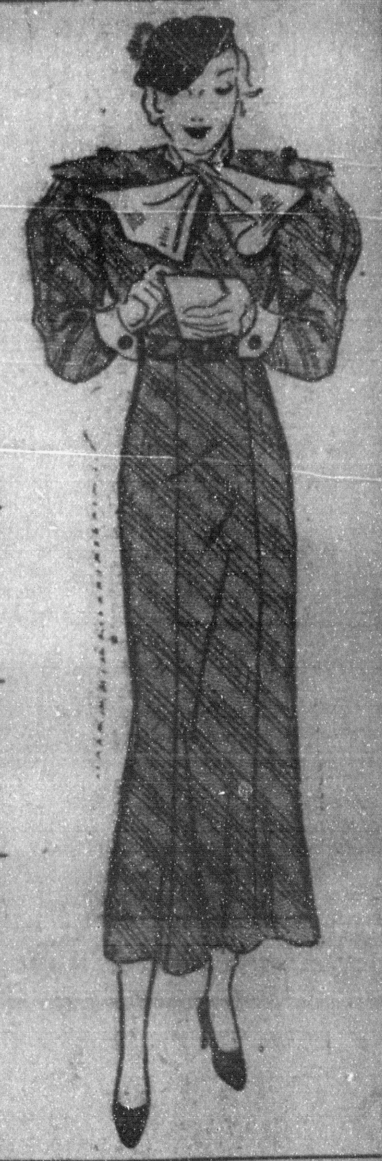
Sensational Sale of Ladies

HOUSE DRESSES

Long or Short Sleeves

Values to $2.00

89c



LADIES COATS

Including Fur Trimmed Regular Values to $14.75 .... **$5.98**

LADIES COATS

Included in this group are Values up to $35.00. NOW **$10.98**

MEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR

Regular 98c Value **59c**

MEN'S HEAVY WORK SOCKS

15c Value **9c**

Children's E. Z. Dutch neck, short sleeve, trunk or short length. Rayon stripe.

Values to $1.00

59c

Men's High Back Double Duty

OVERALLS

79c

Clearance of Our Entire Stock of Quality Shoes

BUY NOW!

One Large Group

WOMEN'S SHOES

Values to $2.98

$1.98

It involves hundreds of our finest pairs of Footwear, now regrouped and repriced so low that quick disposal becomes a certainty, if it's quality you want . . . if it's low price you seek . . . then this Sale is for you.

A Mighty Clearance

WOMEN'S SHOES

Included in this large group are such well known brands as, Ideal Arch Support Godman's Style -O- Pedic Godman's Fashion fit and others.

Regular Values to $5.95

NOW

$3.49

BUY NOW!

One Big Lot of

CHILDRENS SHOES

Values up to $2.00

$1.00

36 Inch Outing

15c Quality **10c**

36 Inch Cotton Suitings

Values to 35c **19c**

Ladies' 100% All Wool

Sweaters

Regular $2.98 Values **$1.49**

ONE BIG LOT LADIES'

Suede Gloves

Values to $1.50 **49c**

One Big Lot Children

Hose and Anklets

Values to 25c, **9c** Pair

Clearance of Walk Over Shoes For Men

Regular Values up to $9.50 On Sale NOW **$3.98**

Fortune Shoes For Men

Regular $400 Values NOW **$2.49**

Regular $500 Values NOW **$2.98**

Clearance Friendly Five Shoes for Men

Regular $5.00 Values A Real Clearance Price **$3.98**

McKINNEY DRY GOODS CO.

ALWAYS ON THE SQUARE

H. W. HENLEY, MANAGER

ALWAYS ON THE SQUARE

B. D. RODGERS GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

MANY RELATIVES PRESENT—PICTURES MADE OF THE GROUP

Pictures were taken of the eighty-five relatives and friends present on the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Rodgers of Fayburg, held at their big farm home in that community Wednesday, January 31. Their five children and grandchildren arranged for the anniversary celebration.

The five children present were W. B. Duckworth and J. W. Duckworth, both of Sedan, New Mexico; F. A. Rodgers, Durant, Oklahoma; Mrs. W. D. Bruswell, Blue Ridge, Texas, and Mrs. Cora Massie, who is residing at home with her parents. Mrs. D. D. Presley of Escondido, California, was the only child unable to be present. In addition to the children present, there were also twenty-eight grandchildren and and eight great-grandchildren in the group. W. A. Montgomery, a brother of Mrs. B. D. Rodgers, and Mrs. Willis Drain, a sister, both of Blue Ridge, were also present.

Dinner was served at 1:00 o'clock and it was a sumptuous one, too. Six plates were served by waitresses to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Drain. Waitresses were Grace McCall, Opal Kemp, Mittie McCall, Modean Mulder, Ione McCall and Rosa Mulder.

Open house was observed in the afternoon. Many friends called to pay their respects and extend their best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers on the occasion of their happy day.

Pictures were also taken of the entire group present about 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, and those present also engaged in a song service that was greatly enjoyed.

Susan Ann Montgomery was born January 2, 1859, two miles southeast of Blue Ridge. She was twice married. Her first marriage was to Mr. Duckworth in 1874, to which union two sons were born. She was next married, January 31, 1884, to B. D. Rodgers. The latter was born in Cherokee county, North Carolina, May 25, 1858, and later moved to Tennessee. He came to Texas in 1882 and settled in the community of Fayburg where he has since made his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers have lived in their present country home, one and a quarter miles south of Blue Ridge, for forty-five years.

A GRANDDAUGHTER.

LATE TEXAS NEWS

Mrs. Carry Robards, 46, of Fort Worth, was arrested early Tuesday and charged with theft with firearms in connection with the robbery of the Coleman First National bank of $24,000.

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Four men were arrested on charges of conspiracy to steal crude oil at Kilgore Monday night. Among them was Bill Smith, special Texas ranger. Federal agents made the arrest.

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Two unmasked gunmen robbed a San Angelo theater of from $600 to $700 today. The bandits held up a negro porter and knocked the knob off the theater safe.

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A. C. (Bill) Street, 25, became the third member of his family to die by bullet wounds, when he was shot down in a San Antonio bar today. He was a son of the late Detective Chief Sam Street who was shot and killed several years ago by an escaped convict.

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The Texas Senate today voted a resolution to adjourn sine die at noon Saturday, February 10. The move for early adjournment was adopted by viva voce vote. Only three voted "no." The resolution is concurrent, subject to approval by the House. The House defeated a similar resolution last Monday.

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Texas Rangers and county sheriffs' forces, who have searched in Blanco county for several days for the robbers of the Coleman First National bank, were widening the scope of their hunt today. A close lookout is being kept for Raymond Hamilton and Clyde Barrow, noted Texas bandits.

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Taking Assistant Cashier Charlie Woodruff as a hostage, three men robbed the Coleman First National bank of $30,000, escaped and then released their victim after beating him. He was released at the Fry oil field east of the West Texas city.

The bandits who were masked were pursued by several posses. A report in Coleman was that one of the bandits was Clyde Barrow, notorious Southwestern bandit.

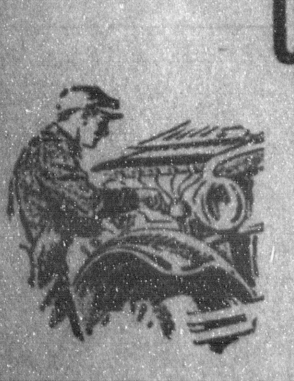
List your property for sale or exchange with the McKinney Realty Co.

A singing school is now in progress at Blue Ridge under the direction of M. M. Meek, son-in-law of Mr. Calloway. It is being conducted in the Baptist church, there, and those who are inclined to do so are taking advantage of the opportunity for free instruction.

WE EXTEND BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO THE
WEEKLY DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE
As it Celebrates its 50th Anniversary.
Here's wishing for you many years of usefulness to this community and surrounding territory.
GEO. W. JAMES
Hardware Implements

Forward...
Communities advance and go forward only when they have progressive business enterprises in their midst. Great communities are built only as fast as their citizens build them. We are always interested in community builders and wish to congratulate the editors of both the Weekly Democrat-Gazette and The Daily Courier-Gazette on the important part they have played in the building and advancement of this great community. We with other Collin County institutions join you in carrying the torch onward in the march of progress.
A. M. SCOTT, INSURANCE
Bonds and Loans Phone 565

CONCERNING YOUR CAR



OUR mechanics have recently attended the service school held by the Ford Motor Company at Dallas. Our shop is equipped with the latest model tools and the most up-to-date methods of repairing are used.
Bring us your car and be assured of the very best and efficient repair job.
COLLIN COUNTY MOTOR COMPANY

YOUR HOME TOWN

SEEN HERE AND THERE

Miss Nannette Gay, one of our most popular young ladies, chatting with friends in front of Gamble's drug store . . . R. P. Durham and son, Richard, pass by in their car . . . Miss Lole Lucas is one of our city's prettiest young ladies . . . Mrs. Margie Comegys enjoying a ride around the square . . . Mrs. C. M. Bryan, wife of City Commissioner C. M. Bryan, patronizing the Basement Beauty shop . . . Miss Nancy Dowell stops by to leave a news item with the society editor; she is a young woman of most amiable disposition, and popular with every acquaintance . . . Miss Gladys Lindley, who is here directing the Fireman's play, "Casey's Trial,' 'is delighted with the splendid talent that has already reported for rehearsals. She promises McKinney folks a rare treat in fun-provoking entertainment at the Ritz theater next Thursday and Friday nights, Feb. 15 and 16 . . . Mrs. A. J. Allen getting a finger wave at the Basement Beauty shop . . . Our good friend, L. B. Burgess, celebrated his sixteenth birthday Monday; he's one of our home town's best known young fellows . . . Monday was also the birthday of Billy Moore, another good friend of ours.

ANTS vs. BEES

"Forget the ant, thou sluggard, consider the bee" begins a bit of philosophy we read the other day. The logic follows:

If you think business is hard to get, remember this:

A red blossom comprises about 60 small flower tubes. Each tube contains less than 1-480th of 1 grain of sugar. It requires 7,000 grams of sugar to make 1 pound of honey.

A bee, seeking everywhere for nectar to make a single pound of his famous product, must visit 56,000 clover heads; must insert his proboscis separately into 3,360,000 flower tubes.

And even then,—usually he doesn't get the honey.

STAY WITH IT

Here's a timely little verse from a recent issue of "The Lion Roar." Clip it for your scrap book:

Here's to the chap
With a grin on his map
After fortune has dealt him
A vigorous rap,
And knocked him down on the rear of his lap.
Whose only remark is "Gee Whiz, What a slap!
I'll try it again!"

Here's to the brick
Who when fighting is thick
Gets treachously hit on the head
With a stick
And suddenly becomes ungainly
And sick
But whose only cry is "I'm on
To the trick! !
I'll try it again!"

MONTHS GET NEW NAMES

We learn that in the Nazi movement to drive everything foreign from Germany, even the months get new names as most of the present ones owe their names to Roman or Latin origin. Under the new plan January in Germany will be known as Eismond, ice month; February, Hornung, when cattle get their horns; March, Lenzmond, spring month; April, Ostermond, Easter month; May, Mai, unchanged; June, Brachet, month of stirring life; July, Heuet, haying month, August, Erntemond, harvest month; September, Herbstmond, autumn month; October, Weinmond, wine month; November, Neblemond, fog month; and December, Julmond, Yule month.

Biggest 1934 bargain—The Weekly Democrat-Gazette. A whole year for $1.

SPRING GARDENS

Quite a few McKinney citizens are getting their gardens ready on account of the pretty weather the past few days. A good garden is half the living in springtime. All who possibly can, should plant them one.

Bob Miller, a lifelong friend of Senator Perkins, was in the city on business and accompanied by Dr. A. T. Bryant, made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Miller is an outstanding cattleman, having been engaged in that line of business for mny years. He was born and reared at Sulphur Springs and this editor and Mr. Miller were "young men" together. This editor drifted to Collin county where he has resided for more than forty years; Mr. Miller to Oklahoma and finally to California. We had not met in forty years. Sure pleased to see our good old friend again and thank Dr. Bryant for bringing him around.

McKinney Hatchery, Bryant Bros., proprietors, 914 South Chestnut street, are using our classified columns, soliciting your business in their line. Their ad reads, "Eggsibition Chicks—Custom hatching, bring eggs Saturdays and Mondays."

OUR McKINNEY MINISTERS SEND THEIR CONGRATULATIONS

DR. CLIFFORD S. WEAVER.

Popular, Beloved, Consecrated Pastor First Christian Church

"Happy birth day to
Happy birth day to you
Happy birthday **Democrat-Gazette**
We congratulate you."

"Birthdays are not alone for childhood. Why not be happy and receive congratulations when we reach the maturer and riper years of experience. Indeed, it seems that the more advanced years, carry the great cause for our felicity.

"Institutions and publications have birthdays just the same as individuals. May we not suppose that they likewise have a heart which may be warmed with true words of appropriate praise?

"The good Weekly Democrat-Gazette has weathered the storms of life for an even 50 years. Its pages have carried items of joy and of sorrow, of purpose and achievement. Its pages have never carried an item planned purposely to make the way of life harder for any struggling soul.

"Our local papers, **both weekly and daily**, seem to be living realities. They bear the ear marks of friendship. Behind many an item there is the tragedy of a broken heart. What a marvelous, running history of the community is provided by the faithful local paper.

"Dear **Weekly Democrat-Gazette**: You have been kind to us and now as graying hair begins to show about your temples, we feel that a still greater career with possibilities for good is open before you. Your pages have given equal space and recognition to the street sweeper and the bank president. No one who wanted to speak forth words of truth and soberness has ever been denied admission to your pages. You have been kinder to us than we deserve. You have covered our deeds with the mantle of charity, when if justice had been given to us all, the vitrolic pens of your writers would not have been amiss.

"Strength to your editorial quill and to your news gathers and all the staff from the editorial sanctum to the floor sweeper. Every man at his post and every man on his toes. "A time like this demands, strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands. God give us men."

"What is said of men and institutions, equally applies to every printed page across our land. You have a great field and a most powerful weapon. Dip in your pen. Lift up, look up and love and a peaceful, happy and victorious birthday to you and many happy returns.

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REV. F. LAMAR McGOWN.

Pastor Wilcox Street Methodist Church, Sends Greetings.

"It gives me a mutual joy with legions to rejoice with you admirable and amicable gentlemen in observing the half century birth anniversary of your paramount enterprise which has had continuous growth since its birth. This county, as well as our city, should feel greatly honored by having within its environs an enterprise which has distinguished itself by virtue of its stand on questions of moral and civic righteousness. Another commending feature of your editions are that they are void of surface and secondary publicity.

"Congratulations to you and your efficient staff in giving the general public wide publicity on issues of vital importance. You are to be praised and are worthy of all honor by virtue of your benevolent spirit in co-operating with all enterprises of our city, most especially the schools and churches, with free publicity thereto. Your editorials are timely; your daily Bible readings are illuminating; your journalistic ethics are informative; your stand on moral and spiritual questions are to be commended. Long Live Your Institution. As a young clergyman of our community I hereby voice my great appreciation to the personnel of your institution in making it possible for us to have a Daily and Weekly Paper which stands for sobriety, liberty, and justice, along with the martyrs of the 13th century. My wishes are for you many, many happy and prosperous birthdays to follow."

DR. MINOR BOUNDS.

Able, Consecrated Pastor of First Methodist Church, Writes Us.

"It is with a great deal of pleasure we write a note in the interest of your valuable paper The Weekly Democrat, published in that name when I was a boy and was a weekly visitor to my father's home. Soon after it changed its name to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, it has come to my home and brought me the news of my home county. I have known the editors all these years and they have been my friends. Since we have been pastor in McKinney, we have become a reader of the McKinney Daily Courier-Gazette. Your paper has a long history and is, as an individual, achieved a good name. To me one of the most noticeable policies of your paper is the **clean things it advocates**. In all my acquaintance of your publication, I have **found nothing**, but what was and is **good reading**. I wish to give expression of my appreciation of your paper to the large space you give to the churches. Always wanting church news. It gives the best in our little city and good county, and even reaches out and gives us good news of the country. We like your paper and also appreciate and believe in and wish to commend the nice treatment of the entire force of the office. Wish for you much success and many more useful years."

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FROM REV. G. B. BRADSHAW.

Pastor of North Baptist Church, Sends Us Greetings.

"I take great pleasure in commending the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to the public as papers that stand for clean morals and civic righteousness. They have unhesitatingly and unflinchingly stood against such evils as the liquor traffic and legalized race track gambling. They have spoken editorially and given others space to speak out against these and kindred evils and to speak for that which pertains to righteousness. They are friendly to churches and all other organizations that stand out for the highest and best things and give liberal space in their columns to the promotion of all church, denominational and civic righteousness enterprises. They are thus wielding aright the mighty power of the printed press and deserve the support and commendation, as well as the gratitude, of every person who is devoted to the highest and best things of life.

"I congratulate these papers that they are now celebrating, and that we may celebrate with them, their fiftieth anniversary and rejoice with them over the good they have been able to accomplish through these years."

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FROM DR. ROBT. L. COWAN.

Pastor of The First Presbyterian Church, Able, Loved, Minister

"Knowing your good paper—**The Weekly Democrat-Gazette**—is celebrating its 50th Anniversary, it gives me great pleasure to send you these words of greeting.

"I certainly congratulate you, and your splendid assistants, upon your success in giving to the people of this community, for a half century, a **clean, newsy and interesting paper**; and one in which there is always to be found a note of **optimism, well-wishing and loyalty**.

"During my almost seven years spent in McKinney, and as a regular reader of your publications, The Weekly Democrat-Gazette and Daily Courier-Gazette, I have been impressed more and more with your constant **courtesies** and the **fine spirit** always manifest in giving **Church news** and spiritual matters a most important place in your columns. I have never known a paper more gracious in co-operating with the pastors and publishing for them items of interest to the public, than the McKinney papers.

"Wishing you continued and increasing success, and trusting you may be spared to continue your good works for many years to come, believe me."

FROM REV. J. BEN SNIDER.

Native, Beloved, Well-Known Baptist Minister.

"I take pleasure in extending congratulations to Collin county's oldest newspaper, The Weekly Democrat-Gazette, edited by Tom W. Perkins and Walter B. Wilson, on its 50th Anniversary. The paper has always stood for the highest ideals and for the best interests of the community and deserves the loyal support of every citizen. Our churches, schools and lodges and all other worthy institutions, have always had access to its columns. Long may it live to advance the cause of right and righteousness."

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FROM REV. A. H. SNIDER.

Pastor East McKinney Christian Church, Well-Known Minister.

"I want to congratulate the Weekly Democrat-Gazette upon its 50th Anniversary. I am a native of Collin county, like the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. The old Weekly has always stood for right against wrong, for morality and the building up of our city and county. I respect and admire the editors—Tom W. Perkins and Walter B. Wilson—because of their high ideals and the publishing of a wonderful, moral, out-standing papers."

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FROM ELDER R. C. HORN.

One of Collin County's Oldest and Most Beloved Ministers.

"The Weekly Democrat-Gazette is celebrating its 50th year of publication. It was my good fortune to be a reader of the McKinney Weekly Gazette, The Weekly McKinney Democrat, and since, the Democrat married the Gazette, and the family name became the Democrat-Gazette, I have been a reader of the only child of this union, namely, the Daily Courier-Gazette. This son or daughter, (I do not know its sex, I only know it has nurses of both sex), who help it to spread the latest news daily. It assists its parents, The Weekly Democrat-Gazette, to give the Weekly news. These weekly visits carry news and educational matter that all the family can read without fear of having their minds corrupted. It is a clean newspaper, loyal to home interests. Its editors and owners, Tom W. Perkins and Walter B. Wilson, are men who would not—for money or personal benefit—allow it to contain an article or an ad that they thought would corrupt their readers. I have known both of these editors for many years and have been pleased to number them among my true friends. I will not tell the readers just how long I've known them, for if they shave daily and keep their hats on, you would think them too young to get out such good papers. As I am a little older, than either of them, I sometimes give them an article to fill space.

"In closing this ramble, I wish to congratulate you, my good friends, for your marked success as editors and publishers of such a useful paper—**The Weekly Democrat-Gazette.** May you have many more years for your life work, is the wish and prayer of your friend."

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FROM DR. E. O. WHITWELL.

Able, Eloquent Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church.

"It gives me great pleasure to extend my most hearty congratulations and sincere commendation of the very liberal, helpful policies of your paper—The Weekly Democrat-Gazette. Especially, your sincere co-operation with the churches in every movement for good in the community. It has been my privilege to reside and labor in six towns and cities in forty-three years in the ministry and I wish to say that in no other paper have I found so much real and sincere helpful, satisfactory co-operation as I have found in the papers of McKinney during these more than six years of my ministry in your city and county."

FROM REV. M. F. WHEELER.

These Editors' Friend of 34 Years, Sends Greetings.

"For thirty-four years it has been my privilege and pleasure to have known personally, Tom W. Perkins and Walter B. Wilson, owners and editors of The Daily Courier-Gazette and The Weekly Democrat-Gazette; and have read continuously, the news and editorials as they appeared in these papers.

"It is a pleasure for me to say that in all matters pertaining to the material, well-being of this constituancy, the purity of the moral uplift of the country and the spiritual triumph of the world, they have been found in the fore-front of the battle, doing their best.

"During these years, when moral issues were before the people for condemnation or legalization, their columns were open for public education and their editorials were invariably against intemperance, gambling and other vices. Many of our victories, at present, and past, come largely as a result of the press.

"To the various churches and denominations, their columns were open, unprejudiced and fair, with unlimited free space. During my thirteen years of Construction Mission work in the close of the formative period of Baptist work in Collin County, The Weekly Democrat-Gazette and The Daily Courier-Gazette was among the most powerful material agencies at my command.

"The pages of The Weekly Democrat-Gazette and The Daily Courier-Gazette are, and have always been liberal with free announcements of churches and pastors' reports of general activities and strong articles defending good morals and pure society. They have fought untiringly for the well-being of McKinney and Collin county, the State and the Nation. I congratulate them on their fiftieth anniversary and join them in its celebration with all good wishes for the future."

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DR. G. O. KEY'S TRIBUTE.

Writes These Editors on its 50th Anniversary.

"It is a fortunate situation when it is possible for a community to be proud of its papers. This is the happy situation in McKinney.

We are proud of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, because it works hard to give us all of the news, both local and general. We are proud of it, because of its progressive stand in the interest of the highest ideals in the educational world. Also, because of its generous support of our religious interests. Its support of our church endeavor is the occasion of many complimentary remarks made, by both local friends and by visiting friends of the different churches of our town and county.

"Much of the most enviable reputation which McKinney and Collin county have acquired in an agricultural, religious, as well as in a commercial way, may be properly credited to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. Our papers deserve the unaminous support of all of our citizens. Congratulations upon your 50th anniversary."

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FROM DR. J. H. COZAD.

The Able, Consecrated Pastor of the First Baptist Church.

"The Weekly Democrat-Gazette celebrates its **50th Anniversary**, Thursday, February 7. We wish to send our congratulations to this fine weekly and its splendid editors. A half a century is a long time of service and usefulness in a community, and this paper with its child, **The Daily Courier-Gazette**, has been faithful in its mission of giving worth-while news and supporting every good cause and movement.

"The press and the platform wield a mighty influence for either good or bad. This community is proud of the record made by these capable editors—Tom W. Perkins and Walter B. Wilson, in supporting every righteous cause and good movement by writing able editorials, and giving liberal space in these papers for articles and announcements.

"May you have many more happy birthdays."

J. W. Lafon, an excellent citizen of the Branch community, renews his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for another year in advance. The Lafons are an old family in that section of the county. They have long been patrons of our Weekly whose friendship and good citizenship we greatly appreciate.

Mrs. Bertha Goostree, owner of the Goostree bookstore, has recently had some repapering done to several of her rooms in her home on North Tennessee street. E. L. (Lat) Chandler, contractor, was in charge of the job.

Only the best job printing turned out at this office.

Mrs. Martha Potect of Copeville renews her Democrat-Gazette subscription for another year. She is a widow lady who owns some good property and who is filling a useful sphere of life in her community as a good neighbor, sympathetic friend and a worker in every commendable cause.

D. B. Willis and J. W. Hackler, residents of near Wylie, were attending court in McKinney Thursday. While in the city they called by this office, Mr. Willis ordering the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Allen, Route 2, Wylie. We appreciate their friendly visit and patronage.

Buy a small or large farm from the McKinney Realty Co.

Mrs. Helen Kirk, wife of an Austin doctor, has been the guest of her sister, Miss Mary McDonald for a day or two in the city. Mrs. Kirk will be remembered as Miss Helen McDonald by many friends here.

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FIFTY-FIRST YEAR McKINNEY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEB. 8, 1934.——EIGHT PAGES THIRD SECTION ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY 7, 1884.

February 17 Is Last Day to Sign Corn, Hog Reduction Contracts

Farm Agent Jack McCullough Announces List of Committeemen Over County Who Are Assisting Him

All farmers interested in signing Corn and Hog Reduction contracts should do so before Saturday, Feb. 17, as this will be the last day these contracts can be signed unless the time is extended, according to County Farm Agent Jack McCullough.

Farmers wishing to sign contracts should see the committeemen in their respective territories. The committeemen listed below are listed.

R. G. Martin, Celina and Weston territory.

M. L. Mallow, Frisco and Prosper territory.

J. L. Aldridge, Plano, Renner and Murphy territory.

Bailey Whisenant and John S. Henderson, Allen, Wetsel, Parker and Lucas territory.

Fay Murphy and Mack Morgan, McKinney, Princeton, Altoga, Verona and Culleoka territory.

Mack Hughes, Melissa territory.

Jess L. Roper, Anna territory.

O. E. Carlisle, Farmersville, Blue Ridge and Copeville territory.

D. E. Cook, Nevada territory.

Evans Reese, Josephine territory.

Guy Richard, Wylie territory.

COMETS HAND DRUBBING TO PRINCETON HI

The hustling Cotton Mill Comets girls' basketball team, coached by Hack Miller and managed by Bob Bryan, won their third straight victory of the season over the Princeton High Pantherettes in Princeton, Wednesday night, by the overwhelming score of 47-7. The Comets were far out in front at the half, 23-3. Scorers for McKinney included Turner with 15 points; Saage with 14; Nell Pollard, 10 and Oka Hood, 8 points. Hood entered the game only in the last quarter. Glenda Perry at guard also stood out for McKinney.

For Princeton, Godwin made 2 points, B. Wilson 2, C. Wilson 2 and Debow 1 point.

The Comets journey to Trenton Saturday night of this week, February 10, where they will play the strong sextet from that place. It will be the first time that these two teams have met this season. It is probable that Trenton will come here for a return game Friday night, February 23.

The Comets are improving rapidly and now rank as one of the strongest teams in North Texas.

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Billy Gee is in the hospital where he underwent an operation on his broken arm again last Sunday. The arm was broken in an auto wreck several months ago and was not healing right. Hence, the necessity of a second operation. Mr. Gee is an expert leatherworker connected with the George James Hardware and Implement store and one of the most capable, accommodating fellows we know of. Here's hoping that you will soon be well again, Billie.

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Henry Ford raised the wages of 20,000 of his production workers 10 per cent in Detroit today with the statement that "the best economy industry can practice is to raise wages."

The Dearborn individualist said he was extending the raises to all his production lines.

Today's McKinney Markets

Thursday, Feb. 8, 1934.

Cotton, 10.75 to 12.25 cents per lb.

Oats, 40 cents per bu.

Wheat, 90 cents per bu.

Chops, $1.45.

Johnson Grass hay, $8.00 per ton.

Millet, $10.00 per ton.

Alfalfa hay, $15.00 per ton.

Corn, 75 cents per bu.

Prairie hay, $1000 per ton.

Bran, $1.00 per cwt.

Shorts, $1.30 per cwt.

Eggs, 15 cents per doz.

Fryers, 15 cents per lb.

Light Hens, 6 cents per lb.

Heavy Hens, 8 cents per lb.

Butter, 15 cents per lb.

Beef on hoof, $1.50 per cwt.

SEWING SCHOOL CONDUCTED AT J. C. PENNEY CO.

Miss Auline Glenn, instructor in sewing, representing the Singer Sewing machine company is conducting a sewing school sponsored by the local Singer Sewing machine agency and the J. C. Penney company, of which Chas M. Cooper is manager and coowner.

Miss Glenn opened her classes Wednesday, continuing them through Friday. Any lady in the city who desired, was privileged to enroll in the classes free of charge. However, they were required to purchase the materials used in their sewing classes, from the Penney store.

The lessons included cutting, fitting and finishing the dresses, which were made in one day; also demonstrations on using attachments for the Singer Sewing machine and on Friday the classes are given over to using the Singercraft, an attachment which is used in making rugs.

All classes were held on the balcony of the J. C. Penney store, in the ladies-ready-to-wear department. Miss Glenn was assisted in welcoming the ladies of the city, who enrolled in the class by the courteous salesladies of the Penney store. She was highly elated at the large number enrolled in the school, and for the splendid progress each lady made in her sewing projects.

Members enrolled during the three-day school were:

Mrs. Hubert White, Mrs. F. E. Woodruff, Miss Lena McLeod, Mrs. John Sears, Miss Lillian Holder, Mrs. Clint Hackney, Mrs. G. L. Fields, Mrs. E. W. Killeon, Mrs. Choice McClure, Mrs. G. C. Chandler, Miss Ila Jean Francis, Mrs. Grady Chandler, Mrs. J. B. Bacon, Mrs. Chandler Atkinson, Mrs. O. B. Josserand, Mrs. J. H. Ferguson.

CITY FEDERATION ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

The City Federation met in regular session Tuesday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms when the election of officers was held as follows:

Mrs. E. L. Burton, president.

Mrs. T. E. Craig, first vice-president.

Mrs. Olin Dearing, second vice-president.

Miss Alice Love Kirkpatrick, third vice-president.

Miss Mary Kimbrough, recording secretary.

Mrs. Lee Burks, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Roy Heathington, treasurer.

Mrs. L. C. Clifton, parliamentarian.

Mrs. J. C. Erwin, Jr., press reporter.

The delegates from the nine clubs belonging to the City Federation are composed of the president of each club for 1934 and 1935 and the past presidents of the clubs of 1933 and 1934 as follows: the Owl club, Mrs. L. C. Clifton and Mrs. George Wilcox; Edelweiss club, Mrs. E. L. Burton and Mrs. Lee Fitzgerald; Sesame club, Mrs. Roy Heathington and Mrs. Joe Anderson; Entre Nous club, Miss Mary Kimbrough and Mrs. J. Ollie Smith; Halcyon club, Mrs. Olin Dearing and Mrs. Tom Rattan; Jr. Edelweiss club, Mrs. Lee Burks and Miss Anna Bell Kerr; Jeanne d 'Arc club, Mrs. Elton Riggs and Mrs. J. C. Erwin; Art club, Mrs. T. E. Craig and Mrs. Dick Burrage; Junior Owl club, Miss Alice Love Kirkpatrick and Miss Mary Wiley McKinney.

The next meeting of the City Federation will be the first Tuesday in May.

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Johnnie Harlin, eighteen-year-old son of J. J. Harlin, of the Bloomdale community, is a patient in the McKinney City hospital, following an attack of pneumonia. He is resting as well as could be expected Thursday.

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C. R. Mills and brother, Grady Mills, now living near Gunter, were business visitors in McKinney Wednesday. They report farm work well up in their section of Grayson county, as they noticed it to be in Northwest Collin en route here to McKinney.

PARIS GROCERY COMPANY HAS SERVED 52 YEARS

L. R. HOOVER MANAGER OF ITS BIG McKINNEY HOUSE

The Weekly Democrat-Gazette and the Daily Courier-Gazette join with a host of other business institutions in congratulating the Paris Wholesale Grocery company on the anniversary of their fifty-second year as a business institution in the state and its twelfth year as a business institution in the city of McKinney.

The Paris Grocery company is a wideawake, progressive, wholesale firm, servicing the grocery trade in North Texas and Southern Oklahoma with wholesale houses in Paris, McKinney, Sulphur Springs, Clarksville, Greenville, Texas, and Hugo and Idabel, Oklahoma.

The McKinney branch of the Paris Wholesale Grocery company is ably managed by L. R. Hoover and assisted by his son, R. B. Hoover, who are both prominent in local civic and social affairs as well as men of wide experience in the wholesale grocery business.

We congratulate this enterprising McKinney firm and wish them many more birthdays in the years to come.

THE LIONS CLUB SEND GREETINGS

APPRECIATIVE OF WONDERFUL SERVICE THEY HAVE RECEIVED

The following letter was sent to us, for which we are thankful:

Perkins & Wilson, Publishers Weekly Democrat-Gazette, Gentlemen: "We, The Members of McKinney Lions Club, fully appreciative of the long and valuable service rendered our Club, greet you and send our best wishes on this, your Golden Anniversary.

"Fifty years is a long time and through your columns has passed the chronicles of our people, our goings, our coming, our weals, our woes. You occupy a warm spot in the hearts of all.

"Your advancement of public welfare, through the columns of your paper and through personal acts, has been a distinct contribution to the progress that has come to our community during the years of your service.

"Wishing you added years of success, we are, Yours respectfully,

McKINNEY LIONS CLUB.
By CLIFTON DOWELL,
LEO SPILLMAN,
O. J. MOSS,
Committee.

Only $1500 in Rewards Out for Clyde and Bonnie

Despite the fact that Clyde Barrow, West Dallas desperado, and Bonnie Parker, his gang moll, are the most wanted criminals in the southwest, there are comparatively few rewards offered for them.

Barrow and Bonnie are wanted at Joplin, Mo., for the killing of two peace officers. Officials of the "show me" state will pay $1000 to any one bringing in the pair of machine gun artists. But Joplin is the only place that wants them enough to deal out real money.

Hillsboro, Texas, has offered $250 for their hides while Van Buren, Ark., has duplicated this offer. In each instance a murder was committed. The latter killing was the murder of a constable at Alma, Ark.

So far as is known, Hillsboro is the only Texas town to offer a bounty for the pair. Dallas, the home and favorite shooting gallery of Clyde and Bonnie, has not offered a reward.

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Bennett Capps, an esteemed farmer living on the Greer land in the Viney Grove No. 2 community, was brought to Dr. Burton's sanitarium in McKinney Wednesday, suffering from a badly injured eye. While working on some machinery, a bolt flew off and hit his eye with such a force that the ball was bursted, and the member may have to be removed. Mr. Capps has the sympathy of many neighbors and friends in his painful mishap.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Dooley and daughter, Miss Mary, visited friends in Farmersville Wednesday evening.

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Mrs. T. J. Porter and sister, Mrs. Minnie Barnett, are both up and out again after a two or three weeks' siege of something like the flu. Mr. and Mrs. Porter and the latter's sister all reside on West Louisiana street.

COMBINED THEIR PAPERS NEARLY 28 YEARS AGO

TOM W. PERKINS

WALTER B. WILSON

Formed business partnership July 15, 1906, under firm name of Perkins & Wilson, Editors, Publishers and Proprietors of the **Daily Courier-Gazette** and **Weekly Democrat-Gazette.** The firm is one of the oldest, continuous concerns **without change in any line of business in the entire county.**

Tom W. Perkins began his newspaper career on the Wylie Rustler, which he established in 1891 and sold in 1897. He acquired the Weekly Gazette, McKinney, in August, 1897, from Clint Thompson, who established it on May 4, 1886. On March 17, 1899, Mr. Perkins launched The Daily Gazette. He published his Weekly at the county seat here nine years and Daily for seven years, prior to consolidating them with Walter B. Wilson's Daily and Weekly papers on July 15, 1906.

Walter B. Wilson entered newspaper work on June 1, 1894, immediately after concluding, on the last of May, attending school at the old McKinney Institute. He began as local editor and solicitor on the Weekly Democrat, then owned by F. C. Thompson. On July 12, 1900, he became equal partner with Mr. Thompson. In 1901, Thompson & Wilson purchased the Daily Courier and Semi-Weekly Courier publications from C. R. Ball. In 1902, J. Frank Smith bought a third interest in the Weekly Democrat, that had absorbed the Semi-Weekly Courier, and in the Daily Courier which they continued to publish. Mr. Smith and Mr. Wilson acquired F. C. Thompson's third interest in the two papers in 1904, and about two years later Mr. Smith sold his half interest in the papers to Mr. Wilson, who combined them on July 15, 1906, with the Daily and Weekly Gazette, under the firm name of Perkins & Wilson, publishers of the hyphenated papers, as still appearing—**The Daily Courier-Gazette** and **Weekly Democrat-Gazette.**

Counting from the founding of **The Daily Courier, March 4, 1897, The Daily Courier-Gazette** is nearing its **thirty-seventh anniversary.** Reckoning from February 7, 1884, the Democrat's founding date, **the Weekly Democrat-Gazette** is now entering into its fifty-first volume or year of continuous publication, the oldest paper now in the county.

Mr. Wilson has spent his entire business life, of forty years, lacking only four months, at the same place and on the same papers, a record for unbroken newspaper service as editor that is equalled by but very few instances in Texas journalism of the present day.

WESTMINSTER WOMAN DIES AT HOME WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Harkness, 75, wife of a prominent landowner and financier of Westminster, died at her home Wednesday at 7 a. m. She had been in declining health the past year, but had been ill the past 10 days with pneumonia followed by a stroke of paralysis.

Her husband, J. T. Harkness, is the former president of Westminster State bank, which liquidated two years ago, and the family is prominently identified over this section.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 10:30 a. m. with interment in Bethlehem cemetery, the Rev. J. R. Hilger, Baptist minister at Greenville, officiating. Mrs. Harkness was for many years an active member of the Baptist church at Westminster.

She is survived by her husband and four children, J. M. Harkness, Amhurst; Belton Harkness, Westminster, Delton Harkness, Bethlehem, and Mrs. Annie Douglas, Shamrock. A brother, C. H. Pate, of Blue Ridge, also survives. She was preceded in death by six children.

Mrs. Harkness was born in Pineville, La., and came to Texas at the age of two years with her parents, settling in Trinity county and later moving to Collin county. She married Mr. Harkness at Westminster.

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A. D. Kidd, who bought the fine eighty acre farm of Austin Hall, two miles northwest of the city, is moving with his family and will occupy it in the future, as a home. We are very much pleased to have Mr. Kidd and his good family become permanent citizens of our county.

FORMER M'KINNEY GIRL BRIDE OF DALLAS MAN

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Milstead of 1101 North Church street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen, to W. L. Rogers Jr. of Dallas. They were married Saturday, February 3, by Dr. T. L. Holcomb in the First Baptist church of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Rogers was graduated from the McKinney High school in 1928 and later attended Oklahoma university. Mrs. Rogers has been employed with the Lone Star Gas company for the last four years.

Mr. Rogers was graduated from Waxahachie High school in 1925 and attended S. M. U. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rogers of Dallas. Mr. Rogers is also employed by the Lone Star Gas company.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will reside at 5919 Monticello, Dallas.

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Theodore Yarbrough of Weatherford, Grand Keeper of Seal and Records of the Grand Lodge, K. of P., of Texas, was in McKinney Wednesday on a visit to his parents, Prof. W. L. Yarbrough and wife. He had been on an official trip to Northeast and North Texas and was en route home. Theo was born and reared at McKinney and was at one time a printer on this paper.

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Announcement was made Sunday at Weston of the marriage of Harvey Purdom and Miss Ruby Lynn Gilbert, which took place Saturday night. The groom lives in the Lone Star community and the bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gilbert of Weston. The couple will make their home at Weston.

TULSA, OKLAHOMA, BUSINESS MAN, IN CITY HOSPITAL

BRUCE LUCKETT, 40, SUFFERS SERIOUS INJURIES WEDNESDAY

Bruce Luckett, 40, cafe owner and well known business man of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is in a serious condition in the McKinney City hospital, following injuries sustained Wednesday morning when the sedan in which he was riding overturned on the double curve just south of Anna. He was en route to Dallas on a business mission when the accident occurred. Details of the mishap are lacking, the car going into the ditch and overturning.

He was brought to the McKinney City hospital by passing motorists. Mr. Luckett's wife and mother, Mrs. Thos. I. Luckett, both of Tulsa, are in McKinney attending the injured man's bedside as well as his brother, C. A. Luckett, of Waco. The injured man is a native of Waco where he lived until several years ago. He is well known in both Tulsa and Waco. He is the father of four children, all of Tulsa. Mr. Luckett was traveling in a four-door sedan. The automobile was considerably damaged.

M'KINNEY WELL REPRESENTED AT SULPHUR SPRINGS

ETEX CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HELPING RECOVERY PROGRAM

Editor Pat Mayse of Paris, but formerly of McKinney, presided at the first of six District Conferences of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce held at Sulphur Springs on Tuesday afternoon, February 6, beginnig at 2:00 o'clock. Editor Mayse is the First Vice-President of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce for the First District, embracing about a dozen counties of which Collin is one.

Prompt action of Texas farmers in signing Cotton Acreage Reduction contracts, governmental approval of Red River flood control projects and waging of a campaign for home renovizing were urged by Hubert M. Harrison, Executive Manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, embracing seventy East Texas counties, and other speakers. It was a very beneficial meeting.

Collin county has the honor of having one of the Board of Directors of the general organization in the person of Gibson Caldwell of McKinney. The following delegation attended from here: President James H. Merritt, and Secretary W. Hammond Moore of the local Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Joe E. Largent, City Engineer Wilbur Kendall, Judge Wallace Hughston, A. Hardy Eubanks, County Commissioner Don O. Davis and Walter B. Wilson.

The meeting was splendidly attended at Sulphur Springs. It was held in the basement of the First Methodist church of that city of which Rev. J. Sam Barcus, formerly of McKinney, is pastor. A brief welcome address was given by Charley Ashcroft, Sulphur Springs banker and civic leader. The host city showed its appreciation by many other courtesies such as complimentary refreshments of sandwiches, hot coffee and cold drinks.

Among the prominent people attending were H. H. Williamson, Assistant Director of the Texas Extension Service; Curtis Morris, Assistant Manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce; N. O. Floyd of Dallas, chairman of the Red River Basin Committee, and others.

Mayor Joe E. Largent of McKinney and A. Hardy Eubanks took part in the discussions as did also Mayor J. M. McLemore of Van Alstyne; also, Walter Archibald, publisher of the Durant (Oklahoma) Democrat, Judge J. K. Brim, Col. John D. Middleton and others.

A. Hardy Eubanks of McKinney was appointed on the Budget Committee of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting represented the following counties: Collin, Grayson, Fannin, Lamar, Hunt, Rockwall, Rains, Kaufman, Van Zandt, Delta and Hopkins. Several other East Texas counties were also present with representatives as visitors.

The addresses of General Manager Hubert M. Harrison and his assistant, Curtis Morris, told of the support of the National Recovery program being given by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce and local Chambers of Commerce in the East Texas area.

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Avery and Ed Dowell took their brother, Jim P. Dowell, as far as Denison Sunday afternoon, who is now en route to New York on a business mission for the big J. P. Dowell Wholesale and Retail Hardware and Furniture store of this city.

Milk Plant Will Be Installed In M'Kinney In The Near Future

New Industry Will Have Weekly Payroll of Approximately $2,000; Capacity Will Be 4,000 Gallons Milk Daily

Another new industry was assured for McKinney Thursday when Ben Cabell of Cabell's Incorporated, Dallas, leased a brick building on East Virginia street, formerly occupied by the Underwood Chevrolet company, where a milk plant will be installed at an early date.

Mr. Cabell has been a frequent visitor in McKinney in the past few weeks conferring with representatives of both McKinney Chambers of Commerce, with a view to establishing a milk plant here.

Work will start on improving their building and installing needed machinery not later than the first of next week. They will install their own cooling system and a separation plant, buying milk from Collin county farmers and dairymen, separating it and shipping the cream to Dallas factories and customers. In the latter city, it will be made into ice cream and butter, the products being returned to McKinney and sold by local merchants for retail here where the milk was produced.

According to Mr. Cabell, $7,000 will be spent in getting their plant ready for operation here. They expect to open up this new business by March 1.

Establishment of this milk plant in McKinney will greatly benefit Collin farmers, who have a few cows and who are attempting to diversify. The new enterprise will contract for as low as three gallons of milk per day per individual producer. There will be no maximum limit, of course, on the number of gallons of milk purchased from anyone. Their territory will cover a fifteen-mile area in each direction from McKinney. Their labor payroll per week will be approximately $2,000, and local people will be employed in the plant.

Capacity of this new plant is almost unlimited. It will be equipped to take care of 32,000 pounds, or 4,000 gallons of milk daily.

Milk will be delivered to their plant daily from their patron producers. Farmers will be able to take their skimmed milk back home after it is separated, which may be used to feed chickens, hogs or for any other purpose desired. This is another benefit of no small importance to farmers.

Officials of both McKinney Chambers of Commerce have been conferring with Mr. Cabell for several weeks in regard to establishment of this plant.

H. S. Ware, chairman of the Industrial committee, and Secretary W. Hammond Moore of the Senior organization, together with a committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce composed of Earl Walker, Tom Hughston and W. W. Taylor, have been working diligently to bring this milk plant to McKinney.

The Jaycees recently conducted a survey of the county to ascertain the amount of milk available for such a plant. Officials of the company were more than pleased with results of this survey.

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Elsewhere in this paper appears the advertisement of the Southwestern Life Insurance company. This oldest of Texas life insurance companies certainly offers a safeguard thrown around every policy that it issues. If that company could make it safer or better for its policyholders, it would do so, but its safeguard and protection are 100 per cent. R. L. Kay and R. Leonard Ray, local representatives at McKinney, will do to depend on for your life insurance problems and advice. After you take their policy, they advise with you on how to keep up and get every advantage it offers. R. L. Ray has been taking care of his life insurance patrons in this way for more than forty years. His son, Leonard Ray, who has had several years in the business under the training of his father, is coming along in his footsteps in the same way. They solicit a visit from you.

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The McKinney Volunteer Fire department made a quick run late Tuesday afternoon, extinguishing a small grass fire on South Wilcox street. No damage was done by the blaze.

22 PAGES TODAY

This is the Fiftieth Birthday of the McKinney Weekly Democrat-Gazette. The issue of today contains twenty-two pages eight columns to the page. For fifty years, the Old Weekly has fought, week in and week out, for the city of McKinney and all of Collin county. It has had many "ups-and-downs." It has had fat years and lean years. For twenty-eight years, these editors have been sole owners and proprietors of this paper. We have done our best. We expect to do our best in the future. Considering the conditions throughout the world, we have no kick to make. Our people have been kind, considerate and respectful to us. Sincerely thank them for such. Fifty years is a long time, and fifty years from now many of us who today will read this old time, old-fashioned newspaper, will not be here. Let us hope the future will be better than the past, and we have no kick coming on the past.

TOM W. PERKINS.
WALTER B. WILSON,
Editors, Owners, Publishers.

FORMER M'KINNEY BOY PAINFULLY BURNED TUESDAY

JACK HILL RECEIVES INJURIES AT SHERMAN WAREHOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill have gone to Sherman to attend the bedside of their son, Jack Hill, who was painfully burned Tuesday. Jack, who is agent for the Sinclair Oil company in Sherman, received severe burns on his hands and face, when he attempted to remove some trucks from the warehouse, which had caught on fire. In running into the building, he fell into the fire, receiving the injuries. He was alone, and extinguished the flames before they had made much headway. He was wearing a heavy leather jacket and felt hat, which were burned, but which prevented his body from being burned more seriously.

Although the burns are quite painful, friends hope that Jack will be out in a few days. He is receiving treatment in the Wilson-Jones hospital in Sherman.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Daily Courier-Gazette

(February 8, 1909.)

Prof. F. G. Jones is at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. W. J. Jones, who is critically ill at her home in Waco.

County Attorney C. A. Leddy of Greenville is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Leddy, in McKinney today.

Save the price of a new hat by having your old "lid" cleaned up and made to look and to fit like a new one—McKinney Steam Laundry and Dye Works.

P. Q. Russell was a welcome caller at the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office today. He has lived on his good farm at Clearlake for the past twenty-six years.

Col. Jot Woodall of Verona will leave McKinney tomorrow for Goree, Knox county, West Texas, to visit his son, Dr. O. L. Woodall. He expects also to visit another son, Wade W. Woodall, at Hereford, Texas.

Capt. John H. Bingham, veteran McKinney journalist, is now living in retirement. He was owner and editor of the McKinney Enquirer, established in 1866 and which paper he bought in 1867, but not assuming full management of it until two years later. In 1896, he voluntarily discontinued the paper. He still owns the plant intact in his own brick building on West Louisiana street. He was an aggressive newspaper writer, strong, vigorous and clear in his news and editorial columns. His paper, for about thirty years, was considered by many old timers in Collin county as their "Democratic Bible."

A. Robinson, Route 1, Clear- ke renews another year for ollin county's oldest published ewspaper, the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. He appreciates getting is county seat and county-wide ews through its columns and eads it with a great deal of interest every week. He owns a ouple of good farms in the ranch community. We regret to arn that Mrs. Robinson is a ufferer from paralysis and hope o hear of her improvement.

In the "Fifty Years Ago" column of the Dallas News of February 6, this item appeared "Joe Johnson, son of Senator John Johnson of Collin county, has been selected to deliver the valedictory of the graduating class in the Medical Department of Vanderbilt University."

Biggest 1934 bargain—The Weekly Democrat-Gazette. A whole year for $1.

THEY HAVE BUILDED WISELY
"CARR'S" Ready-to-Wear

A business that will endure for fifty years must needs have been founded on lofty ideals. Around the newspaper centers the social, the political and economic life of a community. The newspaper is the index of the city, town, and the surrounding territory in which it is located. It is the greatest force for good and for the upbuilding of the city, state and nation. In short, it renders more "free service" than any other factor entering into the life of every community.

Such a newspaper is THE WEEKLY DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE.

Our congratulations to Tom W. Perkins and Walter B. Wilson as well as every employe, on this, their 50th ANNIVERSARY.

"Carr's," Ready-to-Wear

We Congratulate You
PERKINS & WILSON
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R. L. BROCKMAN

CONGRATULATIONS!
TO COLLIN COUNTY'S OLDEST NEWSPAPER,
The Weekly Democrat-Gazette
ESTABLISHED A HALF CENTURY AGO

Not only on its longevity, but also for its tireless efforts in behalf of McKinney and the County at large in every worthy way.

May its Second Half Century be even more prolific of Success for itself and our great county and state.

McKinney Chamber of Commerce

J. H. Merritt, President. Alfred M. Scott, First Vice-President
R. Fitzhugh Newsome, Second V.-Pres. W. Hammond Moore, Secretary

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EXTEND TIME TO SIGN COTTON CONTRACTS

The time for signing up the 1934-35 cotton reduction contracts has been extended until Feb. 15, so announces County Farm Agent Jack McCullough. This will give both landlord and tenant an opportunity to discuss the agreements they will enter into, as regards dividends to be received from the government from the two-year reduction plan.

The county agent points out that one of the biggest benefits coming from this reduction program lies in the increase in the price of cotton which they will receive during this year and next. He further points out that if neither landlord nor tenant receive a cent for the land thus rented by the government, both will still be better off in the increased price of the staple they will market. However, the government is offering to pay them to do what many of them have been planning to do for several years.

As an illustration of how the plan will benefit each farmer and landlord, Agent McCullough says that a hundred acres of cotton producing an average yield of 200 pounds of lint per acre will bring a farmer at five cents a pound $1000.00. A 100 acres of cotton given a 40 per cent cut will leave 60 acres of cotton producing the same yield per acre of 200 pounds of lint per acre will bring a farmer at 12 cents a pound $1440.00. He has less expense, less work, has 40 acres on which to plant other crops, and besides, he receives from the government $9.00 per acre as rent and parity payments.

With the extension of time to February 15, and an extensive drive put on throughout the county, the county agent feels that old Collin will go "over the top" before the final whistle blows.

According to J. P. Thomas, secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, in McKinney, announces that the United States Civil Service Commission will accept applications until March 1 for the position of Assistant Farm Manager (qualified in dry land farming) to fill a vacancy in the United States Penitentiary Service, Department of Justice, for duty, at El Reno, Oklahoma. The entrance salary is $2,300 a year, less the economy deduction of 15 per cent and a retirement deduction of 3½ per cent. Applicants must have had certain specified education and experience.

List your property for sale or exchange with the McKinney Realty Co.

PROMINENT MEN CONGRATULATE SENATOR PERKINS

Quite a number of prominent men from all walks of life, as well as editors of newspapers in Texas, have written to Senator Perkins in regard to the Epistle to Paul which appeared in the public press on January 15, 1934.

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Pat Mayse, Our Friend.

A. G. (Pat) Mayse of the Paris Morning News writes Senator Perkins as follows: "Dear Senator: I read with a great deal of enjoyment your splendid personal statement on Page One of the Daily Courier-Gazette, January 15. It was like me having one of those good, old-time, confidential chats with you, which I used to enjoy so much, and I know thousands of others feel the same. I would have recognized the author, even had there been no signature to it, for it was "Tom W.'s personality," plus. You know, of course, if I was down there, and you should run for any office, I would be for you, whatever place you ran for. But, frankly, I was glad to see further down in the article that you were not running for any office during 1934 (unless you changed your mind), for it is hard work, very expensive, and after all, I doubt if the reward is worth the price in money, energy and your valuable time."

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From Judge C. A. Leddy.

"Dear Tom: I thank you for sending me a copy of your paper in which you state that you would not be a candidate for any office during 1934. I enjoyed it very much and am glad that you confirmed the announcement that you would not run for office, (reserving the right to change your mind) this year. You know that if there is any office you want and would run for it, that I would be very much pleased to do my dead level best to help you get it. Inasmuch as I am off the bench, I am now in a position to help some of my friends who have been kind to me in their ambition to fill some public office." Judge Charles A. Leddy, who recently resigned from the Supreme Bench of this state and who was born and reared in McKinney, is one of Texas' real lawyers.

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Senator Morris Sheppard.

United States Senator Morris Sheppard, a life-long friend of Senator Perkins, writes the Senator as follows: "I am in receipt of your paper in which appears your personal statement, which I have read with great interest. It is a characteristic production, bearing the marks of that generous nature and humane philosophy of yours which makes us all love and honor you."

SWEATERS ARE AWARDED LETTER MEN OF M. H. S.

Beautiful sweaters in school colors, were awarded fourteen letter members of the McKinney High Lions 1933 football squad and to the sponsor, Miss Neva McBee; W. E. Bonham, manager; and to Coaches Noble J. Atkins and W. R. Hollis at the Boyd High school auditorium this (Wednesday) morning in chapel exercises. Due to the fact that a captain was elected for each game during the 1933 season, captain's stars were given to several of those who acted in that capacity.

Lettermen receiving sweaters were: Leslie Walden, fullback; Robert Forte, halfback; P. G. Murray, quarter; Bobbie Bass, quarter; Joe Ray Cuffman, end; "Legs" Lovell, center; Carroll Adair, tackle; Leo Crockett, end; Tom McBee, tackle; Howell Commons, guard; Tom Norman, guard; Parris Wheatley, halfback; Claude Francis, end; and George Holland, tackle.

Barring ineligibility, Lovell, Adair, Crockett, Commons, Wheatley and Holland will be members of the 1934 squad.

We Congratulate the Weekly Democrat-Gazette and its editors on reaching its fiftieth anniversary.

NEW SPRING SHOES

Are arriving daily, in this vast showing are the latest up-to-the-minute styles that breath the breath of spring in

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Asks You For Second Term

SHERIFF G. J. S. WALKER

Asks Second Term

Sheriff G. J. S. Walker Submits His Candidacy To Collin Voters

Sheriff G. J. S. Walker comes before our readers today with his formal announcement for re-election to a second term as Sheriff of Collin county.

Mr. Walker has been a resident of the county for forty years, having been engaged in business here most of that time. His business experience, public spirit in doing his full part in a civic way for the advancement of the common good has for years brought him prominently before the people, and few if any man in the county has a more extensive speaking personal acquaintanceship than our present Sheriff.

He is the very soul of cordiality and warm hearted friendship. He is the type of citizen who looks for the commendable in his fellow man and is prone to overlook faults. He is never heard to speak unkindly or in a detrimental way of his fellow man. His sympathy, tolerance and charity are broad in his relations to others.

Consequently, when he came before the voters in his first race for county office less than two years ago, he was syept into the Sheriff's office by an overwhelming victory.

Mr. Walker says that he has carried out faithfully every promise made in his first campaign. He has brought into his official family none but sober, honest, upright gentlemen like Jim Douglas, his office deputy; George Eubanks, his riding deputy; Stoney Allen, jailor and deputy sheriff; and A. G. (Arbie) Sparlin, fingerprint expert and deputy.

His office is equipped in a way calculated to safeguard the public against lawbreakers as far as it is humanly possible to curb them, even in a sudden emergency.

Mr. Walker has given his undivided and tireless attention to the duties of his office since he assumed the position only a little more than thirteen months ago. He believes in and has tried to live up to the theory that persuasive tactics should be employed first in trying to bring about a greater respect for law observance. A kindly but firm attitude has been assumed by him and his deputies in dealing with all those charged in any way with infraction of law.

In his personal life he is clean, sober and upright in his dealings. He is obliging by nature and enjoys serving the public in a genteel, willing and efficient way.

Sheriff Walker is very grateful for the avalanche of votes that swept him into the office for the first term, and he feels that his conduct since assuming the place entitles him to your favorable consideration for a second term. At least, he is hopeful that you will so look at the matter.

He has given every ounce of his ability to making you an alert, satisfactory and competent sheriff. He invites your scrutiny of his record with full confidence that you will find him worthy of a second term.

We commend his candidacy to your favorable consideration. No official will appreciate your friendship and help in his campaign more than will Sheriff C. J. S. Walker.

He thanks you in advance for whatever friendship or friendly act that you can show him and do for him in the Democratic primary to be voted in next July 28.

MILK CODE WILL BE DISCUSSED HERE FRIDAY

G. W. Barnes and E. R. Eudaly from the Extension Dairy Husbandry department of the A. & M. college of Texas will be in McKinney Friday, Feb. 9th, to discuss with the dairymen of this county their milk code.

Mr. Barnes and Mr. Eudaly represent the Federal government and urge that all dairymen be present for the meeting Friday afternoon which will be held in the Chamber of Commerce room at 2 p. m.

County Farm Agent Jack McCullough is urging a large turnout of all those interested.

M'KINNEY CWA PROJECTS PROVE BENEFICIAL

Through the week ending February 1, 1934, a total of $154,711.70 had been expended in Collin county for relief work by the Civil Works Administration of the Federal government. The work was started in this county last November.

The weekly payroll was decreased in this county, as well as elsewhere, by the Federal ruling made recently lowering the hours of work from 32 hours per person per week to 24 hours in cities over 2500, in which class McKinney is listed, and to 15 hours in cities under 2500. However, the CWA payroll is still comparatively large and is a great aid in this county in helping relieve the unemployment problem.

The payroll for the week, ending February 1 all CWA weeks ending on Thursday—totaled $10,522.99 of which $8,877.14 was for personal labor and $1,645.85 for trucks and teams.

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Weekly Payrolls.

For the week ending January 25, the payroll totaled $10,528.57, of which $9,399.62 was for personal labor and $1,128.95 for trucks and teams.

For the week ending January 18, prior to the time the cut, the total payroll was $18,536.40, of which $15,698.00 was for personal labor and $2,838.40 for trucks and teams.

Most of the total amount of relief funds thus far has been expended by the Federal government as a part of the CWA work. However, a considerable amount comes under the head of special relief work carried on by the state, which includes payment for wood cutting, teachers and other special projects. These special relief projects total to date $1,123.00

Able Officials.

Much of the success of the Civil Works Administration in Collin county must be given to those in charge of the work, including W. B. Mantooth, county administrator; Miss Lucy Joplin, in charge of CWA work in this city, and all other assistants and helpers. The County Board of Welfare and Employment is composed of Add G. Wilson, chairman; Joe Aston, Farmersville, vice-chairman; R. E. L. Miller, Celina; J. H. Gulledge, Plano, and Tom Airhart, Valdasta.

Miss Lucy Joplin, in connection with her other duties, has been made purchasing agent for the work in this county.

The CWA projects are making progress in this city and county. The plan of the government is to put these workers back in private industry and CWA projects as quickly as possible.

Thanks to W. A. Deckard, a substantial farmer living just west of Nevada, sends us a dollar for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the ensuing year. Mr. Deckard owns several hundred acres of good farm land. Some of it has been set out in mesquite grass for his cattle and other livestock. Mr. Deckard is a breeder of good Jerseys and purebred Hereford cattle for beef purposes.

Buy a small or large farm from the McKinney Realty Co.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the neighbors and friends who assisted us in deed or in word of sympathy during the recent illness and after the death of our dear husband and father. Your kindness and comfort are a great consolation to us in our hour of sorrow occasioned by his going away. May God bless and keep you is our prayer.

MRS. J. W. CROWDER
AND CHILDREN.
McKinney, Texas,
February 8, 1934.

C. Fry, who with his good wife live on their excellent farm near Lavon, enrolled for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the ensuing year. They are a really old fashioned hospitable farm couple who have a family of manly young sons following in the footsteps of their parents as to good citizenship.

Only the best job printing turned out at this office.

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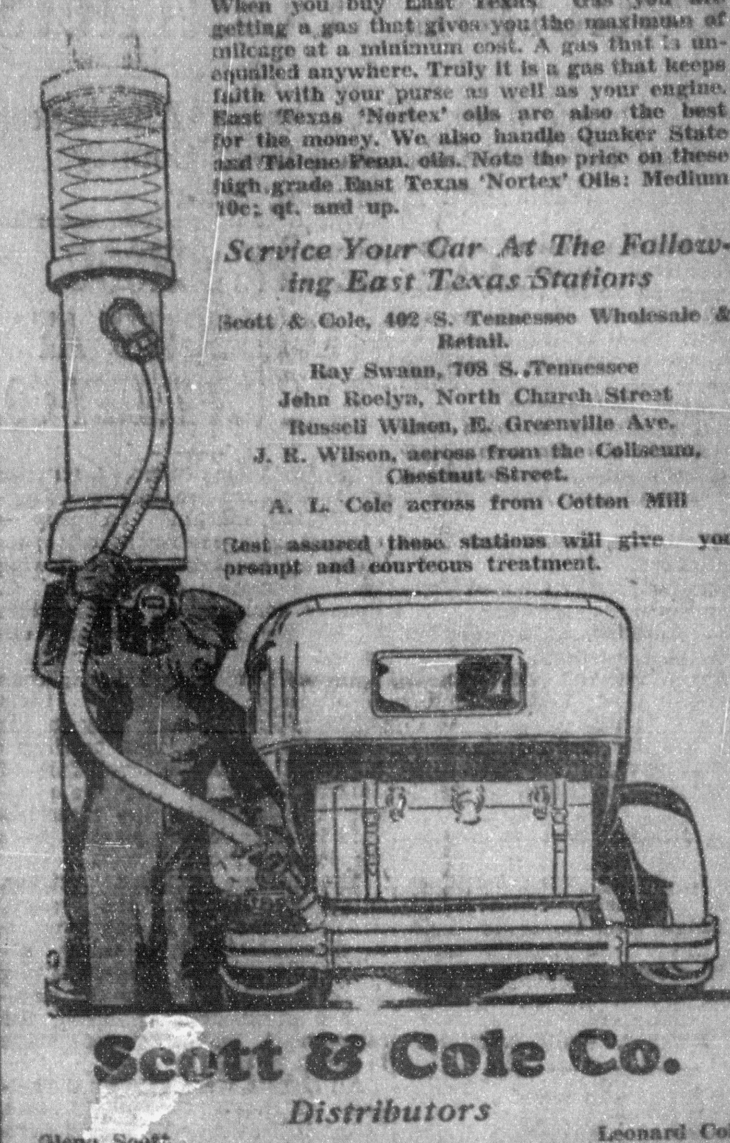

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SOME COLLIN COUNTY NEWSPAPER HISTORY

Seventy-five years ago, or irteen years after Collin county as created and organized in 46, the county had its first wspaper venture. It was the cKinney Messenger, owned and ited by J. W. Thomas, who esblished it in 1855 as the Clarksile Messenger, at Clarksville, exas. The plant was moved by publisher in 1859 to McKinney here its publication was connued as the McKinney Messenr. It was a crude plant—an d Washington hand press and her equipment in the way of pe of limited quantity and imitive make. Mr. Thomas connued its publication until about 75 when he discontinued it. It d a hectic career, especially ring the Civil War period of 61-65. Difficulty in obtaining a pply of paper caused it to be inted some weeks in diminue size, not larger than a handll. Wrapping paper such as ed in the stores of the time or ll paper had to be utilized in me instances in order to enle the paper to appear at all.

During the thirteen years inrvening between 1846 to 1859, llin regarded The Clarksville andard as its official county blication. One section of the per was given over to McKiny advertisements. We have bere us a copy of the Standard Saturday, August 19, 1854, ich names its McKinney agents Robert Fitzhugh, Sheriff; Wilm Fitzhugh and John L. Lovey, then County Clerk. It also ows a creditable array of busiss and professional men and erchants in McKinney at that me, eighty-four years ago, who lieved in printer's ink and ereby they have handed down eir names and business to us ho are living eighty years aftward.

The second paper to be launch in the county was the McKiny Enquirer established in 1866 Grisham & Murray, who were on succeeded by Capt. John H. ngham, who continued its pubcation for thirty years, lacking ly about three weeks, when he luntarily suspended it. Capt. ngham, an ex-Texas Ranger, dian fighter and Confederate ficer, was a man of learning, cided ability and strong conctions and brave as a lion. He as a noted Democratic leader of this county and section for more than a quarter of a century.

The McKinney Advocate appeared in the field of Collin County journalism, April 3, 1877. It was established by T. E. Bomar, who sold it in a year or two thereafter to Joseph W. Baines, who later sold it back to Mr. Bomar again. It too suspended publication after running only five or six years. Mr. Baines disposed of the paper to accept the Secretaryship of State in the administration of Governor Ireland. He, too, was an early editor of more than average prominence and ability.

The Collin County Citizen was the next county publication to be launched. It bore the name of T. E. Bomar at its masthead. It first appeared about 1882, but was short lived.

The next Collin county paper to be established here, of county-wide pretentions, was the Black Waxy, also edited and published by T. E. Bomar who acquired the plant of the McKinney Advocate and combined it with the plant of the Collin County Citizen. He re-christened the name of his new paper "The Black Waxy," in about the year, 1883, and it survived only a little more than a year when it vanished from the field of local journalism.

On February 7, 1884, the McKinney Democrat was launched with the names of Orrin Robertson, editor and proprietor, and Clint Thompson, publisher, nailed to the masthead. It is the only county paper established in the first thirty-eight years of the county's history that survived journalistic hazards to the present date. Orrin Robertson remained in charge of the paper for less than two years. Clint Thompson, who was then a mere youth and who had learned the printer's trade in the offices of T. E. Bomar and Capt. John H. Bingham, took two or three hitches as publisher of the paper before permanently retiring to launch a paper of his own—the McKinney Gazette.

A little less than two years after the birth of the Democrat, Hon. Clay Mack, school teacher, lawyer, excellent editorial writer and public speaker, joined Jim Woods, another early day McKinney printer, in launching the McKinney Examiner, which is now also nearing its semi-centennial year, being less than two years from that goal. This newspaper property was later acquired by Judge John Church, who leased it to J. L. Harper, a practical newspaper man and editor, who ran it for several years when it was purchased by Clint Thompson. The latter sold a third interest each to F. C. Thompson and J. Frank Smith. The firm, Thompson, Thompson & Smith, still owns and publishes this excellent local contemporary.

The McKinney Gazette came into existence, May 4, 1886, with Clint Thompson, fresh from his experience on the Democrat, as publisher, editor and owner. On January 21st, following, (1887) the Gazette plant went up in smoke when the West Side of the public square burned where the paper was located. Mr. Thompson resumed business with a job printing plant, but didn't resurrect the burned-out Gazette plant until October, 1889. The late Ernest Parker joined him in renewing the publication of the Gazette after the burnout, but after a year he sold his interest in the same to Clint Thompson who continued as sole owner and editor until 1897 when he sold a half interest to Tom W. Perkins. The latter ran the paper for a year, then buying out the interest of Mr. Thompson and continuing the paper until 1906. In the meantime he established the Daily Gazette in 1899. On July 15, 1906, he combined his papers with those of Walter B. Wilson, forming the present firm of Perkins & Wilson, as editors, publishers and proprietors of the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

The Collin County Mercury was first established about 1882, at Farmersville, by K. Bradley. It was moved to McKinney in 1885 and soon sold to E. K., Sam K and James K. Rudolph, who published it for only three or four years when it was suspended.

The Daily Courier was launched, March 4, 1897, by C. R. Ball and the late Jerry Magner. Mr. Ball soon acquired Mr. Magner's interest. In 1899, Mr. Ball started a semi-weekly edition of the Daily Courier, but two years later, in 1901, he sold both his daily and semi-weekly papers to the McKinney Democrat owned by F. C. Thompson and Walter B. Wilson who absorbed the Semi-Weekly subscription list and advertising contracts with the Democrat and continued the publication of the latter paper and the Daily Courier. In 1902, J. Frank Smith was taken in as a third partner by Messrs. Thompson and Wilson.

Two years later, Messrs. Wilson and Smith bought F. C. Thompson's interest who retired on account of ill health and then, two years later, Mr. Wilson purchased the interest of Mr. Smith in the two papers, which he soon consolidated with the Daily Gazette and the Weekly Gazette owned by Tom W. Perkins. Then as above stated the firm of Perkins & Wilson came into existence on July 15, 1906.

Other papers being published in Collin county at the present time are the Farmersville Times, owned and edited by M. B. Smith; the Plano Star-Courier owned and edited by Arthur A. Bagwill; the Wylie Herald, edited by Miss Katherine Duncan; The Frisco Journal, owned and edited by Arthur A. Bagwill; the Celina Record, owned and edited by C. C. Andrews, and the Allen Times edited by Mr. Edwards.

In the last quarter of a century two or three unsuccessful newspaper ventures have been made in McKinney and at other points in the county—Farmersville, Princeton, Nevada, Josephine ,Wylie, Allen, Plano, Frisco, Prosper, Anna and Blue Ridge. Progress in the printing art, with mounting costs of typesetting machines, printing presses and skilled labor, such as newspaper publishing requires, all combine to demand more capital investment and operating expenses, as well as better business ability than in the pioneer age. Consequently, there has been a great shrinkage in the number of papers commonly denominated as country weeklies and country dailies.

Newspapers now have to cater to a more exacting public and a more critical reading clientele, who demand quicker and more thorough service than in the old days of the George Washington or the Campbell country presses and handset type. Papers that satisfactorily meet the modern tests and demands upon them by the reading public have to be much better equipped than formerly. They must be alert and progressive at all times. This is all the more the case since transportation facilities have been revolutionized by the building of electric railways, paved highways and the coming of autos, trucks and airplanes.

Onion Plants, Cabbage Plants at
ESS BURTON'S.

Biggest 1934 bargain—The Weekly Democrat-Gazette. A whole year for $1.

S. L. Campbell of Princeton who made the race for constable at the last election, receiving a splendid vote, is being urged by his many friends to enter the race again at the July primaries. Mr. Campbell is a former Commissioner from his precinct. He made a good Commissioner. His friends claim that he would make an efficient, painstaking constable. He has not decided yet whether he will enter the race. If he does, his friends claim that he would make a good showing.

Shake On It---

We congratulate you on your Fiftieth Anniversary

We Also Have An Anniversary
OUR 10TH ANNIVERSARY
will be celebrated on the 14th of this month and we will have an Anniversary Sale that will surprise McKinney and Collin County. Watch for it, you will save many dollars by it.

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CWA RELIEF WORK DOES MUCH GOOD IN COUNTY

In making his report recently to the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of which Board he is a member, Mayor J. E. Largent told of the McKinney CWA projects that have been accomplished or are now being worked on and that are being applied for. Among them are:

Ditching alleys, 2000 feet, with hand pick and shovel work.

Planting 100 evergreens and 200 roses in Finch Park and building gravel walks and otherwise improving Finch Park. Hedgcoxe & Son, nursery and florists, generously donated the evergreens and roses for which the mayor thanked them.

Cleaning up the city dump ground.

The CWA has allotted $322.00 for material for constructing reinforced concrete culvert on West Louisiana street.

The School Board has two projects approved by CWA which, in our opinion, will mean a great saving to our taxpayers in years to come. These are: putting a new tin roof on the J. H. Hill (Central) Ward school building and other work on that building; the approval of spreading a covering of dirt on the J. H. Hill school campus, which is rocky and too rough for the children to play on as at the present time.

While extensive improvements are being made on the Boyd High school building in the way of putting up metal ceilings, some replastering, some concrete work and repainting the interior of the study hall and rooms of that school building. The School Board pays for the material, and the CWA or Federal government pays for the labor which is about three-fourths of the total cost of these improvements that the local taxpayers are relieved from having to pay now or a little later.

Work completed by the City of McKinney on Civil Works Administration projects:

Beginning on November 16, a general clean-up week program was started, which consisted of removing fire hazards, cleaning and hauling trash of all descriptions to the city dump grounds.

Graveling four miles of street; rocking East Virginia street to the incinerator, a distance of 1400 feet, which in our opinion was one of the most important kinds of constructive work done thus far in our city. It will be remembered that city trucks travel this street from three to five times each day, rain or shine, and in wet, muddy weather the expense in operating the trucks is very heavy and costly. Now the cost will be reduced to a minimum.

Rocking and graveling Millwood street, 21-feet wide for a distance of 740 feet.

Rocking and graveling "leaveouts" on Chestnut street, 700 feet.

Rocking Anthony street, 1200 feet.

Rocking and graveling "leavecuts" on Standifer street, 300 feet.

Rocking Russell street, 1400 feet.

Cleaned and straightened West Branch from Tucker street to Cole street, a distance of 3300 feet.

Cleaned and straightened Boyd branch from West Hunt street to Finch Park, a distance of 4,000 feet.

The mayor asks that the public be patient in regard to rocking and graveling in front of their homes. He said, "We want to assure them that we are just as anxious to see this work done as you citizens are. But, each project has to be approved by CWA officials at Austin and they prefer that streets accommodating the most people be taken into consideration first, and that streets be paved in the congested districts on account of possible fire hazards and for personal and property protection against street accidents and mishaps.

From 65 to 125 men, including trucks and timekeepers, have been employed in these activities and paid by CWA funds at no expense to the local taxpayer whatever.

The mayor gave words of praise to City Engineer Wilbur Kendall who has made out applications for practically all projects in such splendid shape that they have been allowed by that final authority. He also commended the School Board for its alertness in getting the benefit of this Federal Unemployed money in improving our schools and school property, which is a pronounced saving to the taxpayers of the city, because the work would have had to be done soon regardless of whether we got help or not, or at least much of it would have.

List your property for sale or exchange with the McKinney Realty Co.

Miss Virgie Hall and Johnny Bass of McKinney were married October 7, 1933, at Durant, Okla., by Rev. F. B. Rickerson, Baptist pastor. They recently announced the marriage.

Only the best job printing turned out at this office.

THE M'KINNEY STEAM LAUNDRY

—like a host of other friends, takes pleasure in extending BIRTHDAY FELICITATIONS to the WEEKLY DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE upon reaching its 50th ANNIVERSARY. This paper, as you will note, has served long and well and we commend them for this very necessary useful service in the growth and development of this city and county. May they continue to serve many years more is our wish for TOM W. PERKINS and WALTER B. WILSON.

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CONGRATULATION TO
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THE DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE
Upon Reaching It's 50th Birthday.

To it's editors we wish to commend their untiring efforts in the publishing of this paper. May it continue to serve in the future as in the past.

J. S. BRIDGEFARMER
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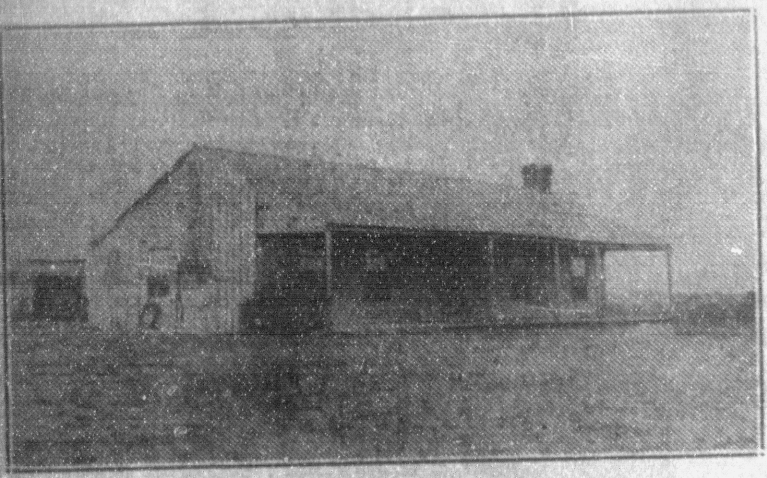

Old Jimmie Herndon Farm Home
Three and a Half Miles West of McKinney

BETTER LIVING FROM AGRICULTURE FOR EAST TEXAS FARMERS PLANNED

SUITABLE PRIZES FOR WINNERS GRADING HIGHEST ON SCORE CARDS—LIVING-AT-HOME PROGRAM TO BE EMPHASIZED AND A KEENER SPIRIT SELF-RELIANCE.

A better living from agriculture for East Texas farmers is the purpose of a campaign planned by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. The campaign will be in the form of a contest. Suitable prizes will be awarded to winners grading highest on a scorecard to be announced soon.

Emphasis will be laid on the soundness of the live-at-home program. A keener spirit of self-reliance and independence will be encouraged.

The movement is a broad extension of the subsistence homestead idea now being developed in Texas, Hubert M. Harrison, General Manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, explained to a special committee of the regional chamber on subsistence farming at a full meeting at Trinity Friday, January 1?. General plans for the unusual farm contest were unanimously approved by the committee, of which Paul T. Sanderson, Trinity lumberman, is chairman.

Mrs. J. Lewis Thompson, organizer of the well-known small farm colony at Woodlake and now connected with the CWA in Texas in charge of subsistence homesteads, is a member of the regional chamber's special committee on subsistence farming. Other members are W. W. Cameron of Waco, T. H. Nees of Beaumont, J. C. Lybrand, Wills Point, C. M. Evans of Marshall, and Roger Davis, agricultural counselor of the regional chamber.

Mrs. Thompson discussed with the committee plans for the "Texas Rural Communities," subsistence homesteads colonies of 50 or 100 families each, eight of which are to be set up in Texas as CWA projects.

Since last June the East Texas Chamber of Comerce has been actively at work on establishing subsistence homesteads projects in East Texas in cooperation with the Federal Division of Subsistence Homesteads and more recently with the CWA in Texas.

The Texas Rural Communities are to be models of intensive farming by approved methods, good housing, and a high order of community life. Scattered about East Texas they are expected to be living demonstrations of the high standard of living which can be earned and enjoyed by East Texas people on East Texas farms.

The best in farming and in farm and community life that the subsistence homesteads colonies can develop will be carried to all East Texas farmers over a period of years by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce in its farm contest.

Congratulations---

We want to congratulate the editors and publishers of The Weekly Democrat-Gazette on the 50th Anniversary of their splendid newspaper. Only progressive enterprises who render an unique service year in and year out live to these ripe ages.

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R. A. Furr, Prop.

TOTAL OF 2,256 PUPILS ENROLL IN CITY SCHOOLS

Prof. Jack R. Ryan, city superintendent of McKinney Public schools, announces that at the close of the fifth month of the present school year, a total of 2,256 boys and girls were enrolled in McKinney city schools, including 1,147 boys and 1,109 girls.

The enrollment figure of 2,256, is 98 more pupils than were enrolled at the close of the fifth month last year and is even greater than the attendance figures at the close of last year's term. This is the largest attendance in the city schools for several years, according to Supt. Ryan, and gives promise of steadily increasing, probably to near the 2,400 mark before the present semester closes.

Supt. Ryan is elated over the progress being shown in the six white and one colored school of the city and says that the second term is getting off to a satisfactory start. An unusually large class of Seniors will finish in the spring.

The Enrollment.

The enrollment, by schools, follows:

High Schools

Boyd Senior High—boys 188; girls 198; total 386.

L. A. Scott Junior High—boys 230; girls 255; total 485.

Total high school enrollment—boys 418; girls 453; total 871.

Ward Schools

J. L. Greer (North) Ward—boys 140; girls 130; total 270.

J. H. Hill (Central) Ward—boys 156; girls 145; total 301.

Fanny Finch (South) Ward—boys 160; girls 145; total 305.

J. W. Webb (East) Ward—boys 116; girls 106; total 222.

Total ward school enrollment—boys 572; girls 526; total 1,098.

Total pupils in white schools—boys 990; girls 979; total 1,969.

Colored School

Boys 157; girls 130; total 287.

Grand total enrollment in all city schools—1,147 boys; 1,109 girls; total 2,256.

TO HOLD COURT OF HONOR HERE FRIDAY, FEB. 23

Scout Executive W. G. Echols of Dallas was in McKinney Tuesday. While here, he announced that a Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held here Friday night February 23. A large number of Scouts will receive merit badges and other advancement in Scouting rank. The program will be arranged by the boys of the various troops. County Judge J. Frank Harrington is chairman of Scout activities in this county.

Boy Scout work in McKinney Collin county, under the able leadership of conscientious, hard-working Scoutmasters and their assistants and sponsored by different churches and organizations, is progressing nicely. Right now, the Scouts are preparing for a county mobilization program to be held at the Ritz theater here Saturday morning, February 10 at 10:45 o'clock, at which time the Scouts and Scouters will hear a radio address by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Later the president's charge to the Scouts will be opened and read.

The Scoutmasters' training school held here last week-end worked up considerable enthusiasm among local and county leaders.

M'KINNEY WOMEN VIEW MURAL PAINTINGS

The following McKinney ladies went down to Dallas Sunday afternoon to view the mural paintings that are sponsored by the Public Works Administration and were opened to the public that afternoon from 2:00 to 3:00 o'clock at the Dallas Art Institute: Mrs. E. L. Burton. Mrs Thos. E. Craig, Mrs. M. H. Garnett, Miss Maude Wilcox, Mrs. George Wilcox, Miss Nannie Dee Dyer, Miss Mary Dooley, and Mrs. Joe E. Largent. Among the paintings exhibited were some of Fred Klepper, formerly of McKinney whose artistic work now places him among the South's leading artists. McKinney ladies are very proud of the gift to our city of the painting, "The Old Tucker Hotel," a landmark that stood on the northeast corner of the McKinney Public square that passed out of existence about a half century ago and in which many notable events, social and otherwise, transpired during the eventful days of its existence prior and during the Civil War.

One notable event connected with the history of the old Tucker Hotel was the fact that the body of General McCullough, while being transported from the North to its burial place in Texas, lay in state for one day in this old McKinney hostelry so thatt he body could be viewed by the numerous admirers and soldiers of the distinguished deceased Confederate leader.

This "Tucker Hotel" Klepper painting has been presented to McKinney to be displayed in the lobby of the Federal Post Office building. It will be given a prominent location on the west wall of this building by Postmaster Wallace C. Wilson who joins in warmest praise to Mr. Klepper for the gift of this valuable work from his gifted brush.

ASSESSORS ARE BUSY OVER COUNTY, SAYS F. T. N. HOOD

County Tax Assessor F. T. N. (Nick) Hood of this city says that the eight assessors connected with his office in as many precincts over the county, are busy assessing property in every community.

"Taxpayers seem to be in a better frame of mind, this year, than last and consequently renditions appear higher," Mr. Hood says. "We greatly appreciate the manner in which the taxpayers of the county are cooperating; we take this as a sign of returning prosperity."

Mr. Hood's announces his eight deputy assessors as follows:

Shirley Taylor, Melissa.
Jim Hill, Farmersville.
Sam Hagin, Anna.
Raymond Tillerson, Celina.
C. M. Gallagher, Wylie.
Fred Greenwood, Prosper.
R. H. Morris, Nevada.
Sam Flanigin, Blue Ridge.

Mr. Taylor is assessing the property in McKinney.

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YARD
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Spools Dragon
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Spool
8c

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Domestic
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OIL CLOTH
Fancy Patterns and Plain Colors
Yard
17c

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Mrs. Roemmele Is Given Treat On Birthday

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. F. J. Roemmele surprised her Sunday, February 4, with a birthday dinner at her home on West Howell street. Saturday, February 3, was her sixty-third birthday.

Each one brought well-filled baskets, that filled a long table to its full capacity, which was centered with a huge birthday cake presented by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roemmele of Denison.

Those present were Mrs. Roemmele and Miss Etta, at home; Miss Lottie and Rena of Dallas, Guynn Stuart of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyd and daughters, Misses Edith and Ollie Ruth, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roemmele and daughter, Miss Wynell, of Denison, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roemmele and daughter, Martha Ann, of McKinney.

Everyone had an enjoyable time and left wishing Mrs. Roemmele many more happy birthdays.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Layman and two little daughters, Ina Ruth and Annie Louise, have returned to their home in Prosper after visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Watson, and son, Johnnie, 1107 North Sherman street. They found their brother, Johnnie Watson, to be improving from a severe cut on one of his feet sustained a few days ago, while chopping wood.

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CELERY Hearts Each 5c
CRACKERS Salty Tasty Flakes 2 Lb. 25c
CRACKERS Graham Tasty Flakes 1 Lb. 15c
PEACHES No. 2½ can in heavy syrup Each 17c
SARDINES Large Oval Can Tomato Sauce Each 8c
CHOCOLATE For Baking, Ambrosia ½ Lb. 15c
MOPS 16 oz. (colored 17c) white 23c
COFFEE Admiration 1 Lb. 29c; 3 Lbs. 83c
Drink a free cup at our store Saturday.
APPLE BUTTER Musselmans Qt. Jar 18c
MEATS
HAM HOCKS fine for boiling Lb. 8c
PICKLED PIG FEET Halves Each 5c
MACKEREL Boston Beauty Nice Size 2 For 25c
BACON BREAKFAST Lb. 10c
ROAST POT Choice Meat Lb. 6c
ROAST CHUCK Lb. 10c
STEAK Choice Beef Lb. 10c
(Cat Fish Dressed) (Fresh Oysters)
Cooked Meats, Lunch Meat and Sandwiches.

BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Hon. F. E. Wilcox, Judge.
Mrs. Eual Ford, Deputy.
L. A. Sears, Clerk.
W. C. Dowdy, County Attorney.
Leon Moses, Assistant.
Miss Alta Lewis, Assistant.

Civil Jury Week

The first week of the Civil Jury docket was taken up in District Court Monday morning.

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Jury for Week

The jury for the week follows: C. W. Fouche, Walter Davis, W. W. Nelson, E. L. Chandler, W. R. Moreland, Carl Jones, C. W. Davis, Cecil Gregory, L. E. Richards, C. E. Huddleston, G. F. Dugger, L. M. Hight

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New Suits

Ex Parte, Mrs. Grace Wilson, application to execute instrument.

Louisiana, Arkansas & Texas Ry. Co., vs. Collin County, et al, suit to set aside assessed valuation of property.

The City of McKinney has filed thirty delinquent tax suits.

Joe C. Thompson, receiver of Southland Ice Co., vs. Collin county, et al, two suits to set aside assessed valuation.

L. P. Henderson vs. Dr. Will McGowan et al, debt and foreclosure.

Ona Miller vs. J. A. Miller, divorce.

Anna Mae Hall vs. Fred Hall, divorce.

Mrs. Ed Brown et vir, vs. W. A. McDougal, et al, partition of real estate.

Pauline Lee vs. C. O. Lee ,divorce.

Cora Myrtle Lawson vs. H. E. Lawson, divorce.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

Hon. J. Frank Harrington,Judge.
Mrs. Pearl Strother, Clerk.
Miss Bessie Keen, Chief Deputy.

Judge Harrington at Office

Judge Harrington who was injured in an automobile wreck near Austin several weeks ago is now able to be in his office every day and is attending to all court matters as usual.

The February term of County Court convened Monday with Judge Harrington presiding and Deputy County Clerk W. C. Hagy at the desk.

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Assignment of Dockets

Civil Jury Cases have been set for week of March 12th; Criminal Jury Cases for week of March 19th, and Non-Jury cases for week of March 26th.

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Cases Disposed of

Lester Paul Lee Evans charged with theft, fined $25 and cost amounting to $47.25, and sentenced to five days in jail.

Hubert Loston Stevens, charged with theft, fined $25 and cost, amounting to $52,60, and sentenced to five days in jail.

Albert Carty, charged with theft, fined $5 and cost, amounting to $37.30 an dsentenced to four days in jail.

J. D. Marshall, charged with theft, fined $5 and cost amounting to $27.95, and sentenced to five days in jail.

Gladys Garner, charged with theft, fined $25 and cost amounting to $51.85 and sentenced to one day in jail.

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Probate

Mrs. Nora Davidson has made application to probate will of J. W. Davidson, deceased.

Mrs. Alvis Graves Snider has made application to probate will of Luther Snider, deceased.

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Marriage License

M. F. Cotner and Ella McGennis.

Winston Bomar and Wanda Myrick.

Lawrence Jones and Edna Spencer.

John Vaughan and Mrs. Geneva Farley.

C. W. Hamm and Ozella Warden.

F. J. Deal and Bessie May Atchley.

Hugh Bass and Louise Lemmons.

Albert Luster and Sadie Barnes.

O. Z. Wooten and Madalene Geneva Russell.

Carl Ernest Thompson and Mary Reeves.

JUSTICE COURT NEWS

Hon. Erwin Craus, J. P.
John A. Record, Constable.
Bill Herndon, Deputy.

The Constable's department has made the following arrests during the past week with pleas of guilty. Two for drunkenness; one for theft.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NEWS

G. J. S. Walker, Sheriff.
Jim Douglass, Office Deputy.
George Eubanks, Riding Deputy.
A. G. Sparlin, Special Deputy.
Stony Allen Allen, Jailer.

The Sheriff's department has made the following arrests with charges filed and pleas of guilty in Justice Court: One of abusive language; five for affray; two for disturbance; one for speeding; charges filed against two boys for burglary—one of the boys released on bond, the other one still in jail.

The State Game Warden filed charges against a party for violating the game law.

JAS. H. MERRITT RE-ELECTED PRES. LOCAL C. OF C.

Bringing to conclusion one of its busiest and best years, the McKinney Chamber of Commerce directors and members met at their headquarters in the Pope theater building at 3:15 o'clock Friday evening, February 2, and elected officers for the ensuing year.

James H. Merritt was unanimously re-elected to his second term, being nominated by Walter B. Wilson.

Alfred M. Scott was re-elected First Vice-President, being nominated in an eulogistic way by Henry W. Warden.

R. Fitzhugh Newsome was elected Second Vice-President, nominated by F. Dudley Perkins.

Secretary W. Hammond Moore, nominated by Mayor Joe E. Largent, was re-elected foh his fifth year, unanimously and with words of praise for his efficiency and adapted to the work on the lips of every one speaking.

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Notes on the Meeting.

President Merritt, in convening this meeting, expressed his heartfelt thanks for the splendid cooperation of the Board and membership with wholehearted loyalty during the year. He appreciated the honor of re-election and accepted only through his desire to be of service to his home town and county and knowing that he would have the sympathetic and enthusiastic continued help of the Board and entire membership.

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Past President Gibson Caldwell, who is also one of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce directors, reminded the Board that the First District of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, embracing about a dozen counties, would hold a special meeting at Sulphur Springs at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, February 6. The meeting will be to discuss agricultural matters and farm conditions and to continue the organization and cooperation with the Federal government relief work for agriculture that is now being so successfully carried on.

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Mayor Joe E. Largent, a recently elected member of the Board of Directors, gave a splendid report of the Federal government's CWA projects now underway in McKinney or contemplated in the near future. He gave much praise to City Engineer Wilbur Kendall for his expert and helpful work in preparing applications for nearly all CWA projects of both the city and county. He has been wonderfully successful and beneficial to the Mayor and Commissioners and the School Board in presenting their various projects in such a plain and simple way that the state administration could readily pass on them and in nearly every instance pass on them favorably.

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In his report, Mayor Largent expressed appreciation to members of the Chamber of Commerce for their sacrifice of time and money in making trips at their own expense on trips to Abilene, Dallas, Austin and other points in the interest of local city and county projects. He declared that such unselfish citizens mean more to the advancement of McKinney and our county than the average citizenship can realize who do not come in actual contact with these public spirited efforts that are being put forth by the City Commission, the County Government and the McKinney Chamber of Commerce.

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In nominating President James H. Merritt for re-election, Walter B. Wilson referred to the fact that in the nearly thirty-year functioning of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce under a full time paid secretary basis that the organization had meant much to McKinney and Collin county. During all these years, it has unwaveringly retained its place on the watch tower of progress, focusing public sentiment on possible projects that would add to the city's importance—commercially, industrially, educationally and in a civic way. The organization, when it came into existance, steadily reduced unorganized elements to an organized unit. It has spoken in defense of the good name of the city and guarded its reputation against the traducer if there were such. It reflects the ideals of our community and county. It expresses the aspirations of our people and gives direction to their aims. It combines the efforts of those who think in terms of helpfulness. It pleads in behalf of the voiceless. It is truly the voice of the city in leading for worthwhile enterprises. It is a magnet that draws the outside world to our great blackland county. In fact, the organization is a composite picture of our city and its citizenship as we would have it. During the past year of the Roosevelt Recovery Program our Chamber of Commerce has operated on an uncharted sea from previous experience standpoint. The organization's headquarters and its officials, led by President Merritt and Secretary Hammond Moore, has rendered help in response to the call of the State and Federal governments in a way that has helped the unemployed, has helped to feed the poor and helpless and has performed every duty imposed upon it by the Roosevelt Recovery program in a way that has elicited only commendation.

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A Hardy Eubanks was re-elected President of the County Fair, being placed in nomination by F. Dudley Perkins. Mr. Eubanks was praised for the successful manner in which he led in the last county fair. He was unanimously re-elected. R. Fitzhugh Newsome was elected Vice-President and Secretary W. Hammond Moore of the Chamber of Commerce was also re-elected Secretary of the County Fair, again this year. Mr. Moore was praised for his hard work and intimate knowledge of successful county fairs and their important place in the good graces of our great farming county.

Directors in Attendance.

Tom M. Scott, Walter B. Wilson, H. A. Finch, A. H. Eubanks, C. Hansford Ray, Charles M. Cooper, Byron Hope, Joe E. Largent, Thomas Johnson, R. C. Heathington, Bob Gordon, R. F. Newsome, F. D. Perkins, Wilkins Comegys, J. H. Merritt, W. Hammond Moore, Henry W. Warden, Gibson Caldwell, Jack R. Ryan, Dr. P. D. Robason, Howard S. Ware, Ula Saunders, C. M. Bryan and Thos. E. Craig.

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Re-elected Fair President

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Texas Power & Light Company
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Interesting News From Communities All Over Collin County

BRANCH

Mrs. W. H. R. Mathews

Mrs. Jim Dennison, who has been quite sick for the past six weeks, is able to be up most of the time.

Walter Lafon left Thursday for South Texas to buy onion slips. A card from him Saturday stated he was at Raymondsville.

Miss Iretta Nickerson enjoyed her seventeenth birthday last Sunday with the following guests present: O. H. Martin of Culleoka; Miss Mildred McName of McKinney, Marshall and John Dungan, Mrs. J. R. Nickerson and children Arthur, Jesse and Ethel; Mrs. Bessie Dunn and son, Billy; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brundidge, Lish and Cleston Scott and Ray Bates.

Chester Welborn and family, Mrs. Janie Welborn and son, Archie Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Durward Sanders, all attended the funeral of little Tommie Jo Gordon of Culleoka last Tuesday. Burial at Nevada.

John Welch and family of Sherman visited his sister, Mrs. Hommer Lafon, and family, here Sunday.

Miss Sallie Rich, who makes her home with her nephew, Prof. W. R. Pendergraft, and wife here, received a Western Union message Saturday announcing the death of her brother, J. P. Rich Casey, Jeff Davis county, Texas. Also that Mrs. J. P. Rich was seriously ill. They left Saturday night to attend the funeral. This entire community deeply sympathize with there, our friends, in their bereaveremtn.

Mrs. Saunders of Josephine, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Katie Welborn, and family here.

Hixie Robbirds is the proud owner of a brand new, up-to-date radio, a present fro mhis sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gann, of Fort Worth, Texas. To say he is pleased, is putting it mildly. He is most appreciative.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Doshier and children have spent most of the time the past month attending the bedside of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harold Watkins, who is seriously ill, in a sanitarium in Dallas, where she has already undergone two operations. She continues in a serious condition.

Master Marvin Brazeal of Mt. Olive visited his cousins, Icie Dora and J. C. Lafon, here Sunday.

Ike Henager and family of Culleoka, attended church here Sunday and were dinne rguests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marshall and family.

Mrs. Ed Marshall attended the bedside of her little niece, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeans of Allen last week.

Emil, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson, is improving after being dangerously ill of poisoning after eating some peanuts two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Blassingame and family of Garland visited W. M. Bowman and family last Tuesday and Wednesday. Mesdames Bowman and Blassingame are sisters.

Roe Yaw and wife have moved to Wylie.

Miss Ona Bell Kerby of Hollie, Okla., visited her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Banard, and sousin, Miss Myrtle Lafon, last Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Edwards, who has been quite seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Dale, here, is able to be up and about again, which is good news to her many relatives and friends.

Miss Annie Bowman is visiting relatives at Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walton and baby, Marie, visited his mother, Mrs. Bud McGuire, and family near Clearlake Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford and Miss Bertie Crawford of near Rowlett, visited their sister, Mrs. Etta Bowman and family, here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Mounger of Culleoka have moved to this community.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Trammell a baby girl, Jan 22.

Miss Mabel Welborn spent the past week with her brother, John Welborn's family, at Mesquite while he is gone to South Texas after a load of onion slips.

Mrs. J. J. Hall, accompanied by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon McCoy, and little son, Curtis, visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Faires, of Leonard, Fannin county.

Miss Myrtle Lafon visited her cousin, Gordon Kerby, and family, of near Allen last Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCoy and sons, Ed and Eldon, went to Jefferson last week after being informed of the serious illness of their granddaughter nd niece, Miss Oreta McCoy, daughter of Henry McCoy. She died and was buried before they arrived.

Grandma Gibson of near Wylie spent the past week here, a guest in the homes of W. D. Craft and Sam Showman and families.

Mrs. Hubert Poor and two little daughters, of near Climax, visited her father-in-law, J. B. Poor, and wife, here last Friday.

Mrs. Walter Lafon and twin children, Marvin Rae and Marvaleen Mae, and little Jaquita Sanders, visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Reeder near Higgins Sunday. Little Wava Lafon, daughter of Mrs. Reeder, is quite sick.

George Showman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Showman, left for Commerce last Sunday where he will attend school for some time.

Mrs. Ab Matheny of Clearlake spent the past week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Enloe, and her sister, Mrs. Clifford Scott.

Woodrow Barnes, who has been at Edinburg, Texas, the past six weeks, is at home again.

Mrs. Maggie Mathews, who has been sick in bed the past three months, is slightly improved.

Mrs. Jewell Reeder and cousin, Elza Kinningsworth, of near Higgins, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Aud Langley has been attending the bedside of her little niece, a daughter of Mrs. Lonnie Morrow, of Culleoka.

Measles have been raging here this winter. Recent victims were four children of Mr. and Mrs. Verda Cragett, three children of Mr. and Mrs. John Lafon, Rob Walton, wife and baby; four children of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bowman, Mrs. J. M. Dennison and three children, Mrs. Charley Doshier, Mrs. Everett Barnes and baby and four children of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marshall.

G. G. McBrayer of Tyler, came over last Thursday and accompanied Mrs. McBrayer and, two little sons, Jack Lafon and Leland Kirkmas, home. They spent the past two months heer.

ROUTH

By Mrs. H. P. Nitcholas

Edward Cleveland is visiting relatives in Dallas this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Nevill and daughter, Patsy, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahk Duckworth attended the Golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rodgers at Snow Hill Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Press and daughters were business visitors at Leonard Saturday evening.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. George were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Davis and son, Arthur, of Foote; Misses Inez and! Asalee Randles and Mrs. Lena Nitcholas and daughters.

Voyn White spent Saturday evening with Owen Randles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Duckworth and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holland, and J. W. Duckworth have returned to their home in New Mexico after spending several days here visiting their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Duckworth, and attended the Golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rodgers of Snow Hill.

Mrs. Pearl George and children spent Friday with Mrs. Frankie Scott.

Master Howell Dean an dsister, Katheryn Miller, children of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, have the whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Gray and children were shopping in McKinney Saturday evening.

CLIFFT

J. W. Bryan

Cecil Spearman and J. W. Bryan were business visitors at McKinney one day last week.

Shelby Leatherman of Dallas visited H. C. Rutledge and family here one day last week.

H. E. Dunn of Dallas was a bedtime visitor at J. W. Bryan's Friday night.

Mrs. J. O. Spearman and Cecil Spearman of near Nevada visited J. W. Bryan and family here Saturday evening.

F. E. Durkee and family visited relatives in Dallas Saturday evening.

Miss Lola Faye Cain and Miss Anderson of Rockwall visited here Saturday night and Sunday.

Fred Lamb and family of Rockwall visited J. W. Bryan and family here Sunday evening.

Ted Cain of Rockwall visited relatives here Sunday.

Rev. Hart of Dallas is holding a revival at this place.

J. R. Bryan, family and Mrs. Lula Dunn attended church at Rockwall Sunday.

MILLIGAN

Miss Cleo Giles

Miss Leta Holland of Melissa spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Watsel Burnside.

Mrs. Clara Burt of McKinney visited Mrs. Sally Dungan Wednesday.

F. M. McCollum and wife have moved to our community from McKinney. We welcome them.

Payton Strickland and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Holder one night last week.

A good many from our community attended singing at New Hope Wednesday night.

Wayman Stiff and family of Altoga have moved to our community on the place where Sebe Denison lived the past year. We welcome them.

Miss Kathryn Bristol, our primary teacher, has been ill this week, not being able to teach. Her mother has been teaching in her place.

Alfred Byler and family visited Ray Byler and wife at Allen last Sunday.

Lem Burnside and family visited relatives at Altoga Sunday.

Dee Burnside and wife and Charlie Lovelady and wife of Chambersville, visited Mr. and and Mrs. Wayman Stiff and family Sunday.

There was a good crowd at Mt. Zion church last Thursday night. All enjoyed the good singing.

Charlie Drake and family of Enloe attended singing here Thursday night.

Eustace Dungan and wife and Mrs. W. T. Odell visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas of Viney Grove Sunday.

R. E. Walthall and family were the bedtime guest sof Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byler Sunday night.

LEBANON

Miss Velma Miller, cor.

Misses Audrey and Valera Vardaman spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

Miss McDonald spent the week-end in Dallas.

Mrs. J. V. Wade is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunafan visited S. I. Kelsey this week-end.

Mrs. R. C. Clark visited E. C. Bryan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. James visited in Denton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Covington visited Lewis Renfro.

Miss Paralea Bryan of Plano visited Misses Eva and Mary Bryan.

Little Perry Smith is real sick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gribble visited his sister in Plano Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scruggs were visitors of C. S. James this week.

Lloyd Williams is real sick with measles.

We are glad to report Mrs. F. M. Skelton able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Morgan and Mrs. Morgan visited in Farmersville.

Homer Inman of Krum spent the week-end with W. M. Weatherly.

Ben Miller and children have been real sick the past week with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown of Dallas visited Mrs. N. L. Crozier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller were McKinney visitors Wednesday.

Rev. Grumbles filled his appointment at the church Sunday.

J. V. and J. K. Wade were McKinney visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Morgan and Miss Bernice Moore visited Mrs. Ernest Bishop who is real sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mozier visited Alfred Mozier, their son, Sunday.

Elvie Mozier visited friends in Altoga last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hicks visited Turner Hicks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Renfro visited Mrs. Reed last week-end.

Seldon James is on the sick list this week.

CHAMBLISS

Mrs. Alberta Davis

J. P. Gaines is visiting relatives near Gunter a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Craft of Melissa visited her brother, Mote Neal, and family, recently.

John Crank and family have moved to Anna. We always regret for our good neighbors to move away but wish them happiness in their new home.

M. Neal and family of Melissa have moved on the J. P. Gaines' farm. We welcome these fine people to our community.

Rev. D. A. Grigg of McKinney will preach at Stony Point next Wednesday, Feb. 7.

Cecil Sebastain and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine eight pound boy, born Jan. 24. All are doing as well as could be expected.

Jesse Langston, Jr., is up after a severe case of tonsilitis. He will probably have to have his tonsils removed when he is in condition to stand the operation.

Mr. Boren and family of Celina have recently moved to our community. We welcome them.

FROGNOT

Mrs. Etta Rice

Arby Rice and Wes Pate made a business trip to Leonard Sunday.

Ira Boren was called to Sherman Saturday to attend the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Raymond Phillips, who is very ill.

J. J. McDonald and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Mulder of Van Alstyne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Pate of Arnold and Miss Mildred Braswell attended the bidside of their aunt, Mrs. Bartness, of Westminster, Saturday.

B. F. Pate and children of White Rock spent Sunday with J. W. Pate and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Patterson and sons, Stephen and George, visited their mother and grandmother, of Merit Sunday.

Retha Opal and Hortness Rice who have had the measles are better at this writing.

We have several cases of whooping cough in our community.

Mrs. Nona Braswell and daughters, Mildred and Willie Mae, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Etta Rice and children.

Cecil Rice spent Sunday with L. W. Walston and family of Arnold.

Several from here attended the chicken roast at Mr. and Mrs. Morris Patterson's Thursday night.

Mrs. Eula Riddle has been attending the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Howard, who has been very ill.

Joye McGuffey spent Saturday night with Laverne Goodwin.

R. D. Rice and sons, Cecil and Robert, made a business trip to Farmersville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arby Rice and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Walston and family and J. W. Lambden spent Sunday as a week ago with R. D. Rice and family.

Edith Braswell and Bernice Boren spent Sunday afternoon with Retha Opal and Hortense Rice.

Clyde McDonald spent Sunday with Avaughn Boren.

Johnnie and Willie Duckworth and wife and daughter, Grace, of Sedan, New Mexico, are here visiting and attending the Golden Wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Rodgers. The Duckworth boys were formerly of this place.

Mrs. Louella Duckworth and son, Loy, and Mrs. Nettie Duckworth of Durant visited in our community last week.

Mrs. W. F. McDonald visited Mrs. Jess McDonald Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nelson of Blue Ridge were in our community Sunday afternoon.

JAMESTOWN

Mrs. A. C. Prestidge

Mr. and Mrs. George McNeese of Valdasta were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaines McNeese.

Several from this community attended the singing at Blanton Chapel Sunday afternoon.

Miss Irene Sikes spent the week-end with home folks at Leonard.

Vivian Saye spent Saturday night with Mildred Umphress.

Miss Inabell Price, who is attending school at Westminster, spent the week-end with her parents.

Cardie Smoot was the Sunday guest of Elva Price.

Several cases of measles are reported at this writing.

Miss Clays Nevil of McKinney spent the week-end with home folks.

Rev. Buchanan of Leonard delivered a good sermon at the church house last Friday night.

Robert Lee and James Ray McCarley of Desset were Sunday night guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCarley.

Mrs. Dassie James spent Saturday night and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Goforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prestige spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bellows.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines McNeese spent Wednesday in Whitewright with their daughter and family, Mrs. Fay Bellows.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bellows and daughter, Mrs. G. M. Umphress, were business visitors in Farmersville Friday afternoon.

T. B. John was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday.

Jack Saye of Desert spent Sunday afternoon with Bill Prestige.

Mrs. Bill Atterberry is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Wamon Wallace spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Turner of Routh.

ROWLETT

Miss Annis Day

The Bush P.-T. A. met in a social meeting at the school house Tuesday night, January 30. An interesting program pertaining to the President's administration was rendered; several new members were added and assorted sandwiches, coffee and cocoa were served, after which the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be a business session on Tuesday afternoon, February 6.

Miss Dorothy McLain of Dallas visited Miss Glen Rasor last week-end.

Leffel Story of Betany was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rasor.

Grover Mathews was a Dallas visitor Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Young and daughter, Gladys, attended services at the North Baptist church in McKinney Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rasor, Hal and Ray Rasor, Woodrow Malone and Roy Allen Hefner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Day at a chili supper Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dess Cole, Mrs. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Ring and Kenneth Ring of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Knight Sunday afternoon.

Miss Debby Rasor was a Dallas visitor Saturday.

G. S. Baccus of McKinney visited J. S. Rasor and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wick Hefner and Willie Wick Hefner were McKinney visitors Monday.

LUCAS

Miss Tressye Spurgin

Miss Marcella Coffey had as her week-end guests, Misses Virginia Leak of Dallas, Billie Nell Eubanks of McKinney and Jack Knight of Blythe's Chapel and Jack Kerby of Forest Grove.

Mrs. Ellis Pharr and daughter, Jessie, are recovering from the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Graham and daughter, Doris Jean, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Graham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Richards of Dallas spent the week-end with J. L. Graham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Turner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stratton.

Mrs. Bud Spurgin and daughter, Tressye, gave a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of R. P. (Bud) Spurgin's birthday which was Monday, February 5. They had as their guests, Misses Loleita Coffey, Alice Russell, Loula Erin Cook, Mary Ellen Biggs, Christene Wiser, Cappie Gunter, Mesdames Judge Wiser, Norman Pharr, Winston Morrow, Shorty Wiser and Dub Goforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tab Sullivan visited the former's parents in Oklahoma.

Fitzhugh Deal and Miss Bessie Atchley surprised their many friends by driving to McKinney Saturday and being united in marriage. We wish them a long and happy wedded life.

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ARDATH

Mrs. Jess Bates

Jim Gerron has been in Emory to see his mother who is sick.

Mrs. J. W. Gerron has been sick for some time.

Odus Stiff has been visiting his people at Altoga this week.

Miss Clara Bates has been visiting her uncle, Jess Bates, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farley have a new baby girl since Wednesday.

Little Floy Marie Gunter got her head cut while playing at Elbert Evans' Monday evening.

J. C. Henry spent one night this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates.

Mrs. Johnnie Johnson has had all her teeth extracted.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brimer and family of Biyth Chapel visited this aunt, Mrs. O. G. Henry, and Mr. Henry.

All the Altoga school children have taken the vaccine for smallpox.

Tom Curtis' children have smallpox.

Mrs. Elmer Bomar is having her teeth extracted. She has been in ill health all fall.

Mr. Noyles and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunn Vermillion have had as their guests, Mrs. S. B. Vermillion, Mrs. J. D. Walker and sister and children from Blue Ridge.

Jim Bates and little daughter, Gynell and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Burghauser were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates. also Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates and little son, Forest Bomar, spent the week-end in Dallas with Mrs. John Robinson. They attended church at the East Dallas Christian church.

Grandma Gerron returned home with Mrs. Johnny Johnson Sunday evening from Emory.

Mrs. Ada Green visited Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Oklahomma.

Mrs. Leta Howard and Mrs. Odus Stiff of Denton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion.

Leroy Addington's house burned last Tuesday morning. All the furnishings were burned.

CHAMBERSVILLE

Mrs. O. S. Scott

Mrs. J. K. Drury spent Thursday afternoon in McKinney, a guest of her cousins, Misses Bain and Maud Webb.

Aubrey Burton of Littlefield is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robison.

Misses Juanita Scott and Alvena Bass have returned to their home in McKinney after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeves.

Miss Madge Dickerson is visiting friends and relatives in McKinney.

Miss Beatrice Moses of Melissa spent Friday with Misses Mary and Juanita Allen.

Mrs. J. R. Frisby visited her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Oates, in McKinney Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Frisby motored over to Denton last Thursday after her daughter who is a student in N. T. S. T. C. Miss Margaret returned to Denton Sunday afternoon.

C. M. Bryan of McKinney was here last week doing some repair work on the residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McAdams were over from Celina Thursday and were guests of Mrs. J. K. Drury, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Close.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson and daughter, Lyla Fae, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Farley near McKinney.

Prof. Harold Frazier, Misses Ruth White, Bee Littrell, Merle Copeland and Mrs. R. R. Littrell attended the teacher's meeting held in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Chambers and Mrs. Hatch of Fort Worth spent the week-end with Mrs. Chambers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thompson.

The many friends of Mrs. W. D. Thompson sympathize with her and her family in the death of her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Chambers, at her home in Haskell, Texas. Mrs. Chambers suffered a stroke of paralysis and passed away January 20, as above stated.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Ferrell and daughters, Margie Mae and Gayrelle, and son, Doyle, motored down from Sherman and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Scott Wednesday evening.

Rev. Ray Patton filled his pulpit here Sunday morning in the absence of his father, Rev. Roy L. Patton, who with Mrs. Patton were called to Wichita Falls by the illness of the latter's father, Rev. Patton brought an inspirational message.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Thompson and daughter, Mae Beth, had as their guests Saturday Mrs. C. L. Dennis, of Melissa, and Mrs. Charles R. Dickenson and sons, Charles and Homer of Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson accompanied them to Weston where they visited their son and brother, T. V. Dennis, who is confined to his bed with illness.

Mesdames J. R. Frisby and A. P. Dickerson saw "The Passion Play" at McKinney Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Giles were guests of Mrs. Mary Graves and children of Melissa Tuesday night.

The Chambersville ladies aid society met with Mrs. John Hume of Lone Elm Monday. Mrs. Frisby, president, presided the new secretary, Mrs. Dickerson, read the minutes of the previous meeting and gave a treasurer's report. Seven members were present. Mrs. John Gibson was appointed leader for the next meeting to be at the church on Monday, February 12, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Clyde Cunningham, Miss Willie Mae Johnson and Wilbur Thompson of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thompson.

A large crowd witnessed the ball game last Tuesday, Anna girls versus Chambersville girls on local court. Scores were Anna 36 and Chambersville 30.

On Tuesday evening, January 23, the monthly meeting of the P.-T. A. was held in the school building with vice president, Miss Merle Copeland, in the chair. Opening song "America" prayer Mrs. Raymond Littrell, minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Talk "Mental Hygeine," Mr. Frazier; play "Hiring a School Ma'am" by seventh and eighth grade girls; tap dance by Violet Parker. Miss Candis Bowen of McKinney gave a reading and responded with an encore to the delight of the audience. Mrs. Fred Anderson and Miss Juanita Allen had charge of the social hour.

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SENIOR CLASS OF '34

Madee Redden, president; Maurice Marshall, vice president; Laurada Pittman, secretary; Floriene Giles, reporter; Miss Bee Littrell, sponsor. Class colors, red and white; class flower, red and white roses; class motto, "Lift as you climb"; class slogan "A steady pull all together;" class yell "Dazzle, dazzle never frazzle, not a thread but wool; all together, all together that's the way we pull."

Class roll: Floriene Giles, Juanita Self, Mary Chandler, Amelia Rogers, Laurada Pittman, Madee Redden, Maurice Mashall, Joe Taylor, Carlyle Beaty and Melvin Giles.

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Mrs. John F. Chandler who has been confined to her bed with a broken limb, is now able to walk with the aid of crutches.

A number of our good people are nursing very sore arms due to smallpox vaccine. All small pox cases are reported improving. Mrs. Wallace Neal was critically ill with smallpox last week but is showing improvement.

Three new cases of smallpox have been reported.

ANNA

Miss Lula Estep

Beacher Luscomb of Crowell visited relatives here part of last week.

Dick Griffin went to Dallas Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Roberts and children of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson of Rowlett and Louis Roberts of Crowell were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Roberts, Sunday.

Miss Jessie Powell, who is attending school at S. M. U. was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Baccus and little daughter of McKinney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rosamond Sunday.

Dr. Paul Ratton of Dallas spent the week-end here the guests of his mother, Mrs. Minerva Rattan.

Misses Anna Laura Lane and Frances Milligan spent the past week-end at their home in Dallas and Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Roberts of McKinney visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Crabtree, Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Johnson and little daughter, spent a few days last week in McKinney the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Dow Hendricks.

Ted Estep of Dallas visited his sister, Mrs. Grady Hendricks, and family last week.

Miss Dora Smith of Dallas was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harkins and little son visited relatives in Sherman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson of Van Alstyne were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Giles and family.

A "Seth Parker" program featuring "One Night in Jones Port" sponsored by the Anna P.-T. A. is to be given Friday night, Feb. 9, 7:30 p. m., at the High school auditorium at Anna. John Howard, impersonates Seth Parker; Mrs. W. G. Strother has the role of Mother Parker; Mrs. Mag Cox, is Lizzie; Oscar Lair is "Cephus" Mary and Janes and others are portrayed by local talent. The program consists of music by Bob and Elmer Parris, Tom Mitchell and E. L. Kissinger. Everybody invited.

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ALLEN

Mrs. L. Goeman

Misses Frances and Helen Whisenant of Dallas were week-end guests of relatives here.

We arge glad to report Miss Leslie Ogle able to be moved from St. Paul's sanitarium to her home here.

Mrs. Moody Yandell and children of Plano visited her mother, Mrs. J. M. Wilkins, Saturday

Mrs. Doyle K. Stacy was in McKinney Friday.

Mrs. L. Goeman spent Thursday in Dallas.

Mrs. Tom Huguely is receiving treatment in McKinney hospital.

Mrs. Ada Bell and son, Henry, were in McKinney Saturday.

Miss Louise Wilkins spent Saturday night in Plano.

Mr. Welby Cundiff and family of Dallas were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cundiff, Friday.

Messrs. Tom McMillan and Alex Farrell were McKinney visitors Saturday.

Misses Jimmie and Connie Lou Marion and Edna Frances Miller spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Chetam Coats in McKinney.

Misses Viola and Minnie Rose were in Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Thurman and Mrs. Earl Myrick of McKinney spent Saturday in Allen. Mrs. Thurman is a niece of Mr. Wylie Wetsel.

Messrs. J. O. Brooks and J. B. Cate made a business trip to Lubbock this week-end.

Little David Sterck is recovering from scarlet fever.

Wolford Fondren was a Dallas visitor Sunday

Edgar B. Tucker of McKinney was in Allen Saturday. He reports his mother seriously ill. Friends here hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Richards and daughter, Leona, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Richards in Dallas.

Miss Eldis Mae Leach was shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Mrs. W. F. Dutton and Mrs. J. M. Wilkins visited relatives in Fort Worth Sunday.

Grady Chapman of New Hope was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jim Rankins, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Waller of Grapevine visited relatives here Wednesday.

Little Robert Pearce, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fraze, has the measles.

Postmaster D. G. Melton and family spent Sunday in Josephine.

W. C. Leach and Dan Gilliland were McKinney visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Bettie Willis of Dallas was the guest of her sisters, Mrs. C. C. Chapman and Mrs. J. M. Angle, this week.

Mrs. Alice Chandler of Rowlett is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Cate.

Mrs. A. A. Humphrey spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Fred Holmes, in Dallas. While there she attended the graduation exercises of Miss Francis Holmes.

Miss Marie Harris spent the week-end in Plano.

Mrs. Minnie Brooks has returned from East Texas where she has been visiting relatives.

Rev. Ray Johnson of S. M. U. Dallas, held two very fine services at the Methodist church Sunday. Rev. Johnson is doing post-graduate work at S. M. U.

G. S. Baccus of McKinney was the guest of E. L. Leach and family Tuesday.

The time for the summer revival at the Baptist church has been changed from First Sunday in August to the fifth Sunday in July.

ALTOGA

Mrs. Will Moreland.

Rev. E. E. Gilbert of near Anna filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife and daughters, Misses Milderd and Helen Lois.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sims and son, Billy Wayne, of Farmersville visited Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Terrell and children Sunday.

Miss Geraldine Farley spent last week and this week with relatievs in Dallas.

The Altoga school pupils were vaccinated Tuesday morning for smallpox, Dr. J. T. Mantooth, assisted by his wife, giving the vaccinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cave have moved back in our community. They formerly lived here. We welcome them back.

Mrs. Lizzie Carrell and Mrs. J. E. Lawson of McKinney attended the bedside of Scott Moreland of Womble, who has been sick.

Mrs. J. C. Dent took critically ill Thursday, later being moved to the McKinney City hospital for an operation for appendicitis. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. P. Johnson, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Jim Green, of Durant, Okla., and Weldon Cowan, attended the bedside of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Gerron, who is sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Cowan, of Emory. They brought her back home. She is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Johnson, being very sick.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lawson were Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Gilbert and girls of near Anna, Mrs. J. E. Lawson and boys of McKinney and Mrs. Hattie Baxter and daughters, Miss Emogene.

Melton Terrell returned home Monday after a week's visit with Odus Carell of Mt. Olive.

Mrs. George Moreland and sons, Ray, Thomas, and Mrs. Thelma Nicholas, and little daughter, Patricia Ann, visited Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Mantooth of Melissa Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George and Mrs. Will Moreland spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. John Grisham of Verona.

Mrs. W. N. Johnson is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Farley, and husband. They have a sweet baby girl, Johnnie Mae, since the 18.

Dwight Moreland spent Saturday night with Royal Walker of Viney Grove. Royal accompanied him home Sunday.

Mrs. John Watkins, Mrs. Hattie Simpson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis and son of McKinney Monday. They also visited Mrs. J. C. Dent who is a patient in the City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hale and Mrs. Bessie Hale and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gaines of McKinney Monday. Mrs. Bessie Hale and children also visited her sister, Mrs. July Short, and husband. They have a fine baby boy born to them recently.

Jack Moreland, Walter Smith, Bob Jones, Mr. Vaughn and Mr. Nick all of Dallas came up early Sunday morning for a rabbit hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hendricks of Denison visited Mrs. Hendricks' sister, Mrs. J. K. Moreland and family Monday and Tuesday. They were entertained Tuesday night with a chicken broil, a number of friends and relatives attending.

Mrs. R. R. Anderson of Princeton and Mrs. Edith Moseley and son of McKinney visited Mrs. Lacy and Mrs. J. A. Carson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lee Watkins and son, Billy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Truelove and family of Blue Ridge. They have a fine baby boy born to them recently.

Misses Evelyn Gerron and Marie Moreland, accompanied by Weldon Cowan of Verona, were bedtime visitors of Troy Cowan and family at Prosper Thursday night.

Opal Gayl Hall returned recently from a week's visit with relatives in Wolfe City.

Leon Lacy of Farmersville spent this week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowery have moved here recently. They attended church services Sunday. We welcome them in the community.

Miss Exie Edwards of Westminster visited her sister, Miss Alta, at the home of their cousin, Mrs. Fay Moreland, Saturday and Sunday. They accompanied her home Sunday night for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moreland and boys visited relatives at White Rock Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Baxter and daughter, Miss Emogene, Mr. and Mrs. Will Moreland and son, Dwight, went to McKinney Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aldon Carson visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jay, of Viney Grove Sunday.

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Honor Roll

Second grade—Zetta Fay Lawson, Avery Moreland, Carl Wilfred Ray.

Third grade—Dorotha Fay Cate, Onida Ray Porter, Dwight Moreland, Charles Vermillion.

Fourth grade—Charles Porter, Ralph Dent, B. C. Terrell.

Fifth grade—Lloyd B. Bass, Fern Porter, Jettie Lou Johnson, Winston Braswell.

Sixth grade—Strella Lee Graves and Marie Lawson.

Seventh grade—Nell Lacy.

Eighth grade—Charles Graves.

CLEAR LAKE

Mrs. Raymond Loggins

A large number were present at Sunday school Sunday morning and also at B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Stanley of Cottage Hill visited friends and relatives in this community Sunday.

R. G. Phillips of Dallas spent the week-end with home folks.

Bill Russell of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Russell, and other relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook and family of Allen visited the latter's father, Edd Skelton, Sunday.

Mrs. Lonnie Robbins spent the week-end with home folks at Copeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cooper of Dallas visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dunn, Wednesday night.

The Clearlake Ringers played Dump Monday night, both teams were victorious.

Mrs. Bell Box spent the week-end with home folks at Nevada.

Truman Douglas of McKinney spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Melvin Harper, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Noal Skelton visited the latter's mother, Mrs. T. D. Peacock, and family of Dump Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Stone of Wylie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poor of Copeville visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loon Housewright, Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Godwin, all visited Mrs. Seaborne and family at Wylie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Loggins visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Loggins, of Plano Sunday. Miss Edythe Loggins returned home with them to spend a few weeks.

The health inspector visited our school one day last week.

Only the best job printing turned out at this office.

VERONA

Mrs. M. L. Stroup

r. and Mrs. Karl Stroup and Karl Richard, of Dallas t the week-end with Mr. and A. C. Stroup. Karl Richard ained for a few days' visit.

everal from here have been nding the ball games at ceton the last few nights.

on. Horace H. Neilson of Mcney lectured at the Methodist rch Sunday night. We appre- Mr. Nelson's interest in com- to our community and we he will visit here often. He accompanied from McKinney George Reinhardt.

r. and Mrs. Lloyd Sawyer of tminster spent Saturday night Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Tilley.

r. and Mrs. Orville Stroup of gs visited his parents, Mr. Mrs. A. C. Stroup, Sunday.

rs. J. C. Trapthem has been ing her sister, Mrs. Ander- in Dallas.

iss Fay Stroup of Viney e spent the week-end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. up.

r. and Mrs. H. C. Alder and ly spent a few days last k with Mr. and Mrs. Owen wer of Merkel, Texas.

rs. Jim Gerhart and children Olney spent a few days with and Mrs. Sydney Samples and D. Samples.

m Hale and Ed Carmack of nersville were business visi- here last week.

r. and Mrs. Louie Whitt have to Sulphur Springs to visit daughter.

ss Loveta Beck of Barnett t Sunday with Misses Goldie Lena Fay King.

e play "Beads on a String" was given at the Methodist ch for the benefit of the ol, was well attended. About was realized.

r. and Mrs. Owen Brewer and of Merkel, Texas, visited Mr. Mrs. H. C. Alder recently.

ck Alder has gone to Mer- Texas, where he will remain several months.

oyd Sawyer of Westminster Miss Willa Tilley were mar- in the office of Justice of Peace Erwin Craus, at Mc- ey recently. We wish for young couple a long, happy ed life.

ARNOLD

Mrs. L. W. Walston

r. and Mrs. Marvin Patterson Saturday night with Mr. Mrs. S. A. Patterson and ly of Dixon.

n Bailey and Homer Parkins a business trip to Farmers- Friday afternoon.

ildred Braswell of Dixon, Mrs. ge Patterson and Mrs. Retha ston and children visited Mrs. e Parkins Tuesday afternoon.

ora Mae Mauldin spent Thurs- night with Charlene Clay.

rs. Laura Parkins and daugh- Nora Mae and Dorothy , spent Sunday with Mr. and Steve Parkins and Miss

arland Reeves and the Miss- Kisers of Midway were visit- friends in our community day afternoon.

rs. J. M. Jeffcoat, who has real sick, is better at this ing.

nt Mollie Phillips is sick.

iss Ineil Parkins visited Mrs. day Tuesday afternoon.

r. and Mrs. Leonard Walston children visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Rice and family Sunday.

rs. Ada Riddle and daugh- visited Aunt Mollie Phillips day afternoon.

r. and Mrs. Mason Kirby and visited Merrell Riddle and ly Saturday night.

llie Joe Mauldin and Dee coat were bedtime visitors of e Flemming Friday night.

ttle Wanda Frances Walston n the sick list.

everal from this community nded the party at Garland bden home Thursday night.

r. and Mrs. Rob Gordon and and Mrs. Mack Weston visit- Mr. and Mrs. Morris Patter- Thursday night.

MORELAND

Mrs. H. M. Umphress

r. and Mrs. Ernest Riddle and ly of Desert spent Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prestige.

r. and Mrs. Gaines McNeese t Saturday night with Mr. Mrs. Fay Bellows and family Whitewright.

nday visitors of Mr. and T. M. Smoot were Mr. and Clyde Bellows' and family of a, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Smoot Callis and Mr. and Mrs. Bur- Smoot and daughter, Gwen- e.

uests Sunday evening of Miss yce Nevil were Misses Imo- Harrington, Mildred Umph- Myria Saye and Evelyn e.

e singing school taught by Meek came to a close Friday t. A large crowd was pres-

r. and Mrs. W. F. Holmes of rey spent Tuesday with Mr. Mrs. J D Umphress and fam-

r. and Mrs. Oscar McCarley t Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Hollis.

r. and Mrs. A. M. Richardson Blue Ridge spent Saturday t with Mr and Mrs. Harry phress.

r. and Mrs. W. A. John and ghter spent Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hollis family of Leonard.

iss Gladys Bellows of Bloom- spent Sunday with Mr. and C. H. Bellows.

rs. W. H. Maye had a tele- e call Wednesday stating her father was critically ill is home in Hale Center. She and Mr. Maye left Wednesday night to attend his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prestige spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Umphress.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva John were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A John.

Several cases of measles are reported in this community.

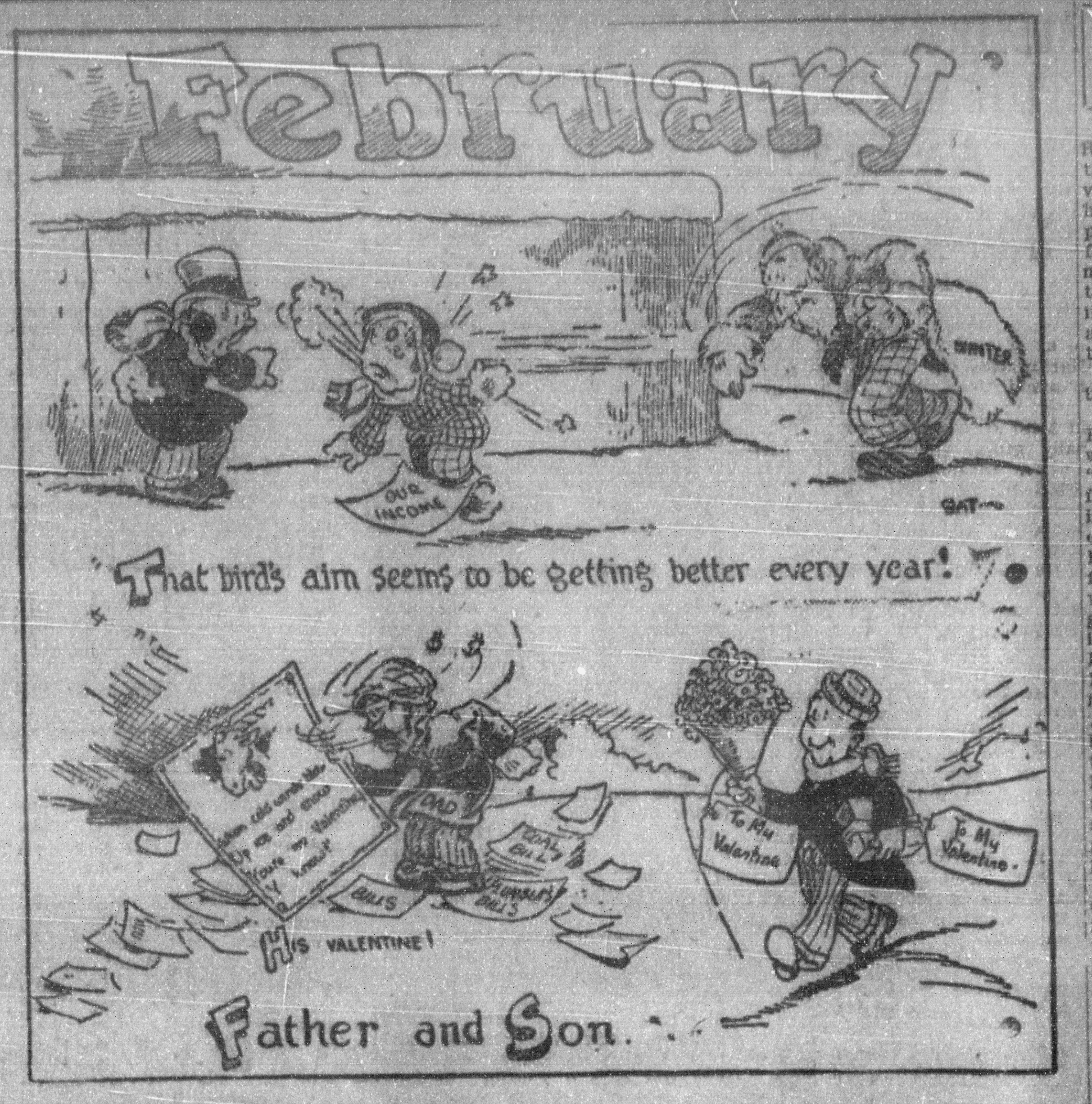
Miss Mozelle Smott, who is attending school at Anna, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Smoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Umphress spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Umphress.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goforth and two sons spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. James and family.

Mrs. Bill McCarley of Blue Ridge spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Tommy Trusty.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Smoot were bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. John Saturday night



NEW HOPE

Mrs. J. L. Hudson

The people of this community are glad to see these Sunshiny days once more. Farmers would like to get oats sowed and onions put out.

Mrs. Jess Shain is real sick with flu.

Mack Bomar and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Bomar, recently.

Mrs. McNeese visited her mother, Mrs. Robert Dungan at Lucas recently.

Misses Doris and Joyce Drake spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Estep were guests of Lloyd Hudson and family lately.

Baxter Edwards visited his sister, Miss Exa Edwards, of New Hope recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMillian and son, Howard, of Princeton, were the guests of Albert Drake and family Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Davidson of McKinney was the guest of Albert Drake and family Sunday.

Will Russell and family have moved in the Apple house.

Dorothy Gibson was the guest of Alice Hudson recently.

Jess Bates, wife and baby were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bates Sunday.

Hubert Blassingame was the guest of George Hudson lately.

Hazel Davis, Marie and Margaret Blassingame, Billie Juanita Russell and Dorothy Gibson were Sunday guests of Dorothy Bates.

J. D. Hudson spent Saturday night with Lloyd Hudson and family.

Clifton D. Lambert, George Hudson, Hubert Blassingame and Herman Hudson were Sunday guests of Junior and Vernon McNemee.

Mrs. Albert Drake is real sick with the flu at this writing.

Lloyd Hudson visited Mrs. Hudson's father, W. O. Bowie, at Westminster, recently.

There were twenty-three present at Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Hudson spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Albert Drake.

Miss Exa Edwards was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Romie Edwards, of Sunset, Texas, Saturday. Grandmother Page, June and Faye Page, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Bob Hendrick.

Colleen Howard is sick at this writing. Her many friends hope to see her able to be back at Sunday school soon.

Rev. Roy Stanley will preach every third Sunday at New Hope. Every one is invited.

BIG BARGAIN: On South Chestnut street. Lot 100 by 200. Six room house with all conveniences. Large barn. Good outbuildings. You can buy it today at $1500. Small cash payment and balance reasonable. Handled exclusively by the McKinney Realty company. Ask Dowell.

MORELAND

Mrs. H. M. Umphress

Mr. and Mrs. Goforth of Lucas spent Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goforth, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCarley and son, Howell Day, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McCarley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reynolds of Viney Grove were Saturday night guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mays, and family.

Miss Irene Sikes (intermediate teacher of this place, spent the week-end with her parents at Leonard.

Mrs. Bill Prestige and Miss Isla Fae James spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Maye Smoot.

Miss Ina Bell Price, who is attending school at Westminster, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Price, and family.

Miss Vivian Saye spent Saturday night with Miss Mildred Umphress.

A surprise birthday dinner was given Sunday to Burr John at his home by his children. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alva John of Frognot, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. John and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde John.

Mr. and Mrs. George Arnwine and family of Desert were bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Burlin Smoot Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George McNeese and family of Westminster spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaines McNeese.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hollis spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Burlen Smoot.

Several from here attended singing at Blanton Chapel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva John of Frognot spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willie John.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Curtis of McKinney spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Curtis and family.

J. F. Hollis of Leonard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burlen Smott.

Leland Umphress spent Tuesday night with Rex Curtis.

Miss Imogene Harrington spent Sunday with Miss Cloyce Nevill.

Miss Niles White of Blue Ridge sent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White, and family.

Several cases of measles are reported in this community.

Miss Cordie Smoot spent Sunday with Miss Ellevee Price.

Miss Nozelle Smoot of Anna spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Smoot, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Smoot of Callis and Mr. and Mrs. John Sellars of McKinney were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Smoot.

Scott & Cole Firm Believers In Printer's Ink

Scott & Cole, distributors for East Texas gasoline are believers in newspaper advertising. They have been consistent advertisers in the Daily Courier-Gazette and say that results derived from this advertising has been most pleasing. This week they are also using the columns of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. Scott & Cole are wholesalers for East Texas products as well as retailers and furnish their products to six retail stations in this city. Their advertisement appears on another page in this issue. Read it for location of the various East Texas stations. There is one near you.

For ad man, phone 65.

DISTINGUISHED WOMAN VISITOR IN M'KINNEY

McKinney had a woman visitor one day this week of outstanding eminence as an educator, traveler and college professor. She was Prof. A. G. Strong, Dean of Home Science, faculty of the University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand. She is also director of Home Science Extension Bureau and Warden of the Hostels of the same university. New Zealand is a British Dominion, consisting of two large islands to which are attached politically a number of small islands lying at some distance from the main group. The Dominion of New Zealand is situated in the South Pacific Ocean about 1200 miles east of Australia. It lies 7,000 miles almost due south from Alaska and is 4,000 miles west of the coast of Chile. It is 5,400 miles direct route from San Francisco. The two big islands lie entirely in the South Temperate Zone and form a group stretching about 1,000 miles in a general northeast and southwest direction with a maximum width of 180 miles. It lies on the opposite side of the globe from the United States. The white populatoin is around 1,500,000, mostly of British descent; it being a British Dominion. The Otago university is the largest institution for higher education in New Zealand.

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Native of Illinois.

Prof. Strong is a native of the state of Illinois. When a young girl, her father, who was a civil engineer, moved to Texas and lived some years at Lampasas. She had had the best of educational advantages in various universities, specializing in Home Extension and Science teaching. She is on a six months leave of absence at the expense of the Carnegie Foundation Funds provided for New Zealand to enable her to travel principally in the United States to learn what she can from actual observation and visitation concerning her science. She came to McKinney to visit the J. P. Dowell Hardware and Furniture establishment more especially to see its line and exhibit of canning equipment and supplies with a view to improving the science of home economics extension work in New Zealand.

The four Dowell brothers—Avery, Ed, Jim and Clifton Dowell—offered her every facility at their command to enlighten her, concerning the advancement of the art and manufacturing of canning equipment and supplies as their nearly sixty years old establishment is reputed to be one of the most extensive wholesale dealers in such equipment and supplies in the United States. A representative of this paper enjoyed the opportunity of interviewing her and found her to be a most charming lady. She was accompanied to McKinney by Mrs. Ruth Flippen Park from the State College for Women (C. I. A.) on her short visit to the Dowell establishment.

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HER WORLD-WIDE WORK

We take the following excerpt from the Lasso, the College of Industrial Arts publication, Denton, concerning this eminent college lady educator from the Antipodes:

"A woman who has had the opportunity (and taken advantage of it) to spend $6000 a day for five days may say her life hasn't been exciting as does Prof. Ann G. Strong, dean of home science at the University of Otago, New Zealand, who is visiting on the S. C. W. campus. However—decide for yourself.

Prof. Strong's opportunity for the expenditure of $30,000 came during her time of residence in the state of Baroda, India, at the invitation of the Maharaja. She was asked to visit this state for the purpose of establishing a home economics department in the school system there. The Maharaja was so pleased with Prof. Strong's work that he placed her in charge of the redecoration of a number of his palaces, spending $30,000 on one in Calcutta, in anticipation of an entertainment for the Viceroy.

In India, Mrs. Strong established the home science department in the schools of Baroda and aided in the reorganization of other phases of the school system fostered by the Maharaja. During her stay of five years, she lived in a palace in the principal city of the state, was served by a large retinue of servants, had a "special private chair in which I rode from place to place, carried by men servants." She saw the Maharaja eat his meals from gold plates and also saw gold beds in which he slept.

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Goes to New Zealand.

At the end of a five-year leave of absence from a professorship in the University of Cincinnati which was making possible her stay in India, Prof. Strong received an offer of the position of dean of home science in the University of Otago in New Zealand. Without returning to the United States, Prof. Strong began the long journey from India to New Zealand. Ever a pioneer in the field of home science, this woman and professor of home economics at the University of Tennessee and professor of home economics at the University of Cincinnati, immediately began work on the establishment of an extension department in the field, being appointed director of girls' "hostels" (dormitories).

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Absent 19 Years From U. S.

Though absent ninteen years from the United States, this is only the second trip "home." During this vacation she has been visiting relatives and friends in the East and doing extension research and observation work in modern methods of instruction and experimentation in home economics. This phase of the work is being financed by a five-year grant from the Carnegie fund for the purpose of allowing the University of Otago to "grow out of the experimental phase in which it has been for so many years," according to Prof. Strong.

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Visited Various Universities.

While in the East, she attended a series of home economic lectures at Columbia university, visited the Universities of Wisconsin, Cincinnati, Washington, New York, John Hopkins in Baltimore and the World's Fair in Chicago. She is gathering teaching data, purchasing equipment and making a thorough study of modern American instructional and experimental methods.

Prof. Strong arrived in the United States in September on the Monterey, a fellow passenger of Isobel Crowe—exchange student to State College for Women at Denton from the University of Otago.

After visiting the University of California, she plans to sail for New Zealand from San Francisco on February 6, reaching Dunedin in time for the opening of the regular fall session of school which will open during the first week in March.

"I am very pleased with what I have seen and learned about my field of work here in Denton; and I feel that it will be of great aid to us," says Prof. Strong.

"Prof. Strong has visited a number of Texas colleges, but is particularly interested in the work being carried on here at S. C. W. She is leaving Denton soon for an observation tour, but will return to continue her work here before leaving for California on January 23."

Bears And Girls And Fence Rails

As Told By "Uncle" Jim Biggs to Claude H. Thurman.

When our honored friend, Mr. Rudyard Kipling, remarked that the female of the species is more vicious than the male, he could have had no reference to any phase of character of this story, for I am quite sure that he was not acquainted with any one of the men or women who took part in the unique adventure of killing a bear with fence rails—but to the story . . .

It happened fifty years ago this June.

Levi Muncy, brother of "Uncle" Bill and "Uncle" Sam Muncy, with John Watson, son-in-law of "Uncle" Billy Herron, was in the field on that particular hot day in June, fifty years ago, busily engaged in the annual job of hauling in sheaf oats to be stored for winter stock feed. They were working just east of Herron's grove, a fringe of wood extending irregularly along Herron's Branch and through the Jim Biggs' farm north of Celina. They had been talking desultorily, as John pitched the yellow, dusty bundles from the ground to the top of the growing load, where Levi placed them, so as to make a well-formed cube. They had spoken of "early days," of wild game that used to infest those parts, of prospective weddings . . . finally, being hot, they spoke of the cool grove that stood so invitingly near. As they spoke of the grove, they instinctively glanced in the direction of the green trees. What they saw almost made their eyes pop out, and did cause a thrill of excitement, not to say fear, to course up and down their spines. For out of the grove, with perfect nonchalance, walked a real bear. The big animal was headed east, and would have to pass close to the men.

Levi's sporting blood was immediately stirred; but with all his boldness, he was discreet. He felt that he should have allies in so important a venture as butchering a bear in an oat field on a hot June day. He accordingly turned excitedly to John and exclaimed:

"John, you stay here and watch that critter, and I'll take one of the horses and go fetch the dogs. I Ned, Joan, Old Doc and Drive'll git 'em!"

Slipping the harness from one of the horses and leaping upon its back, Levi was off after the dogs. Presently he returned with Old Doc and Drive, two large beasts, and a small fice dog, which, like the barber's pig, was more fuss than hair. At once, the dogs, followed at a safe distance by the two men, gave chase to the bear, which became excited and finally jumped into a pool of muddy water, situated a mile or so east of the point where it had emerged from the grove. Here the dogs attacked him. Apparently Bruin did not fancy such arrogant and forward interference with his well-laid plans; so he proceeded to make short work of the two large dogs by slapping them over in the water several times, until they were wet and entirely used up; then he made a concentrated attack upon the fice, which was still jumping upon the bank and barking in a wildly ferocious manner. One well-aimed slap finished him, sending him hurtling among a group of curious men and women, who had foregathered around the pool to view the uneven fight. The fice breathed twice and passed out, a martyr to the hunt.

Seeing the sad fate of the dogs, and foreseeing a like fate for themselves, the crowd of men and women stood politely aside and permitted the bear to pass unmolested and to walk calmly into a field of maturing corn, which came down almost to the edge of the pool. The animal disappeared and the crowd dispersed.

Now it seems that when bears have had a dip in the muddy water of a country pool, and have been slightly irritated by bold men and bolder dogs, they naturally long for rest and peace. In any event, such seemed to be the case with this particular bruin. So he made the mistake, so commonly made by bears and other philosophers, to paraphrase Hardy of thinking he could bring about peace simply by letting other people alone. According he sought the apparent privacy and security of the corn rows, little thinking that an ignominious demise awaited his Lordship. But alas and alack! such was the trend of fate at that very moment. For no sooner had he lain himself down in the cool shade of a clump of cornstalks, intertwined with morning glory vines, and fallen into a soft slumber, and begun dreaming, no doubt, of wild honey, than a bevy of young girls, armed with rails, taken hurriedly from a worm fence that extended along the field, descended upon him. A flutter of feminine cries, a rustle of gingham skirts, a few rapid blows, and Bruin had departed to that far-off, delectable Mountain where all good bears go when killed in such a humiliatory manner.

The fair and young bear-killers, Misses Sue, Mary, Florence, and Gennie Callaham, reported their quarry to the neighboring men, who bravely skinned the beast and distributed the meat to about forty families. Levi invited Jim Biggs to take dinner with him the next day. They had bear meat. Perhaps Kipling is right. At any rate, in this instance, the female is shown to be bolder than the male.

A FAIR QUESTION, BROTHER BELOVED

Stirred by growing tendency of his fellow townsmen to use the newspaper for everything but advertising, a South Dakota editor, says The Oklahoma Publisher, recently, asked them pertinently, in a page advertisement:

"If a member of your family died, would you send out the obituary in a circular letter? If your wife entertained, would you run a slide on the screen of the movie show? If you were to enlarge your store would you tell folks in a hotel register? If you were to have a wedding at your house, would you tack the news on a telephone post?

"Then, why in the heck don't you put your advertising in the home-town newspaper, too? Kill your home newspapers, and your home-town slowly, gradually dies."

Conoco Bus Here

RESIDENTS of this city were given interesting, first hand information recently on the "Travel America First" movement now being sponsored by the Conoco Travel Bureau, when one of the Bureau's huge buses rolled into town. New sound amplifying equipment which the bus carries is capable of broadcasting announcements and music for nearly a mile. The Bureau is a branch of Continental Oil Company.

List your property for sale or exchange with the McKinney Realty Co.

YOU
Need Not
RING
Doorbells

If you have something to sell—rent or trade—you needn't go about ringing doorbells to track down a few good prospects. Get quick, inexpensive results by listing your offer in the Want Ad columns of The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette, where it will go into more homes in one day or week (without ringing the doorbells) than you could get around to in six whole months. Make the little Want Ads work for you.

There's Plenty of Money in the Country Now

For the past several years business was stagnated on account of there being no money in circulation. Times have changed, and there is much money now in the rural sections waiting to be spent with the alert merchant or business man who goes after itby a persistent and judicious advertising campaign.

Remember The Weekly Democrat-Gazette in It's 50th Year of Successful Publication

Which covers the rural trade territory completely, as at your service every week to take your store news direct and immediately to the buying public. More business for the new year will depend upon more advertising in your rural trade territory in the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Start Now to Go After This New Business.

Miss Amanda McKinney of Belleview, Texas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cook on North Church street.

Read all the ads.

Mrs. W. T. Redden of Dallas spent Wednesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cook on North Church street.

Best printing—phone 65.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to The Weekly Democrat-Gazette and its editors on reaching its 50th Anniversary. Our hope and desire is that you may carry on the constructive work in the future as in the past.

W. H. COFFMAN, FLORIST

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
WEEKLY DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE
Upon Your 50th Anniversary. You have filled your place well in this community.
See us for that famous Power-Seal Gasoline 15 per gal.
BABCOCK BROS.
EAST LOUISIANA STREET

KNOTT'S BAKERY

With W. H. Knott as owner and manager—says—We too are happy to extend congratulations to The Weekly Democrat-Gazette who with this issue is celebrating its 50th BIRTHDAY.

WE CONGRATULATE THE
WEEKLY DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE
On Their Fiftieth Anniversary. Their Publishers and force are a fine clever bunch.
OTIS E. NELSON
DRY GOODS

50 Years Of Service

50 Years of Service to ollin County and the City of McKinney has been rendered by you editors and your excellent papers.

WE CONGRATULATE YOU
On Your 50th Birthday. May you have many, more.
Lee Hedgcoxe and Son
Potted Plants Cut Flowers

CONGRATULATIONS

Your mission in Collin County has been to carry the torch of enlightment in the march of progress and you have filled your mission well. It is our desire you carry on in the future as in the past.

CRYSTAL ICE COMPANY
Distributors of Crystal Clear Ice

TODAY, 50 YEARS AGO,
The Weekly Democrat-Gazette
Issued Its First Paper

FOR OVER 50 YEARS

Crouch's Funeral Home Has Served You and Your Loved Ones. THE WEEKLY DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE Has Written Nice, Condoling Obituaries. We Congratulate Our Old-Time Friends.

Ambulance Service.

CROUCH UNDERTAKING CO.
227 East Louisiana Street. Phone 123

HEAVY RAIN FALLS HERE THURSDAY MORN

McKinney citizens were wondering early Thursday morning if the clock had played a trick on them and skipped up a few hours as "day turned into night." The sky became so darkened that local people could, as the expression goes "hardly see their hand before them." It was as dark at 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning as though it had been 9:00 o'clock at night.

The reason was a dark ominous-looking cloud which blew up from the northern horizon and soon covered the city and surrounding territory. It was followed by a heavy rain-storm, lowered temperatures with much thunder and lightning.

Lights in downtown business houses and in homes over the city were turned on for an hour or more, while all cars about town found it necessary to make use of their headlights.

Possibly, the day brought the most freakish February weather in many years here, resembling more the spring storms so prevalent during March, April and May.

According to the rain gauge of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ferguson, rainfall in McKinney and vicinity Thursday morning totalled .90 inch.

Only the best job printing turned out at this office.

Virginia—I don't care; I think Sam Clyde is real mean.

Louise—Why so?

Virginia—He writes me from Florida saying he shot an alligator five feet long and when he shoots another he's going to have a pair of slippers made for me.

Caller—Why did you ever teach your parrot to swear so shockingly?

Hostess—We didn't do it intentionally. We used to hang her cage near the golf course which runs by our lot and she'd got the habit before we realized it.

Clear house and lot in Celina to trade for 100 acres good land, paying some difference. See FRANK G. DOWELL, McKinney Realty company.

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TO GIVE
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ON
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HARRIS FUNERAL HOME
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McKinney

JAYCEES SEND CONGRATULATIONS

ORGANIZATION APPRECIATES UNSELFISH INTEREST OF PAPERS

"Messrs. Perkins & Wilson, Editors,
Staff of Employes,
Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette,
McKinney, Texas.

"Dear Sirs: Though fifty long years of an eventful career have elapsed, you have never once faltered in your attempts toward the creation of some new ideal, in speaking words of encouragement to those weary of burdens, and casting about a radiance of sunshine and good cheer.

"I would that we all might possess such an outsanding aud admirable quality of not only being able to think, but of speaking.

"Heartiest thanks and appreciation for your unselfish interest and your diligent co-operation in every enterprise come from the very depths of the heart of each and every member of this organization as we wish for you a great many more pleasant anniversaries.

"Sincerely
"McKINNEY JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
"By BYRON ENGLAND,
"Temporary Secretary.
"Feb. 8, 1934."

Thiede and Hill Headline Next Week's Mat Card

Another mixed athletic show will be presented fans at the Municipal coliseum here next Tuesday night, February 13, by Promoter Buddy Edwards. The main event will feature the semi-finalists in last week's card, Cliff Thiede and Frankie Hill, whom McKinney fans declare put on the best match ever staged here. They will wrestle two out of three falls no time limit. They are the cleanest, most scientific wrestlers ever to show here.

In the semi-final "Wild Bill" Thornton and Pete Becker, heavyweights will wrestle for two out of three falls with a 45-minute time limit. No one has yet successfully won an out and out decision over the rough, tough Becker in McKinney.

The preliminaries include a boxing match, six rounds, between two colored boys, Preston Lyons of McKinney, and Eugene Pierce of Farmersville.

There will be a twenty-minute wrestling preliminary between two good welterweights.

Sonny Kohuai, popular Hawaiian heavyweight, will be referee. Tuesday night will be "kid's night" with all children under 15 admitted free.

HOLCOMB TIRE & BATTERY CO. MOVES

The Holcomb Tire and Battery company, formerly located on North Tennessee street, has moved to West Louisiana street, next to the Harris Funeral home. Mr. Holcomb invites the public to visit him at his new location.

C. H. Touchstone, getting his mail on Route 1, Wylie, is another brand new Weekly Democrat-Gazette reader. He has lived in this county for six or seven years, enjoying a good name among those who know him. He is both an excellent citizen and a successful farmer. His brother, Henry Touchstone, who lived with him, passed away last August and is greatly missed from the home. The deceased, who was sixty-one years old, was a fine Christian gentleman, much above the average citizen for intelligence and character.

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ADDITIONAL PLOW UP CHECKS ARE RECEIVED

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A total of 97 additional Cotton Option plow-up checks have been received by County Farm Agent Jack P. McCullough from the Federal government for distribution among Collin county cooperating farmers Tuesday. These checks totaled $11,813.52. This makes a total of 1042 checks received by the agent's office to date. They total $150,670.48. There are still some 240 checks to be received and it is probable that the total will go near the $175,000 mark.

County Agent McCullough says he and the county committee for Cotton Reduction, composed of Henry W. Warden, chairman; Jas. H. Merritt and Dr. W. T. Hoard, are well pleased with the way in which farmers are cooperating in the 1934 reduction program. So far, 3,000 farmers have signed to reduce their acreage in 1934 about 56,428 acres. At least 3,500 signers of reduction contracts are expected, with 70,000 acres to be taken out of production.

JAYCEES WILL SPONSOR "GO TO CHURCH" SUNDAY

The McKinney Junior Chamber of Commerce, at their meeting in the C. of C. rooms here Monday night, voted to change their semi-monthly meeting dates from Tuesday until Monday nights. The organization will hold its next meeting, therefore, Monday night, February 19, President Leo Spillman announced.

A fairly good attendance was present at the Monday night meeting. Probable projects of the organization for 1934 were discussed with the membership showing considerable interest in the activities to be carried on during the next twelve months.

The organization plans on sponsoring another "Go To Church" Sunday as they did last year. It is likely that the move may be made statewide, with the local Jaycee organization instituting the project.

President Spillman, in appointing the various committee members for the year, named the same committees who served last year. "I don't think I could better the situation by naming new committeemen, the president said, "And if the old committees function this year as they did in 1933, then our organization will continue to make great progress."

Lovejoy Comegys, who served in the same capacity last year, was appointed chairman of the "Go To Church" Sunday movement. Other members of the committee are Earl Walker, Don W. Bagwill, Chas. W. Graves, Wilkins Comegys and R. G. McCain, Jr.

Jimmy Belden was voted an assistant to Malcolm Walters in the publication of the organization's monthly bulletin.

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Plan Busy Year.

The local Jaycee organization is planning on another busy year during 1934. At the beginning of 1933, the senior Chamber of Commerce turned over all civic affairs to the Jaycees. These, together with any projects that they adopt, will keep members busy again this year. This hustling organization of young business men is proving worthwhile to the city. Members are unselfish, having only the best interests of the community at heart. They work for no reward. McKinney and Collin county may expect this group of young business men to continue their worthwhile activities this year.

Mrs. J. W. N. Burkett, mother of Newton J. Burkett of the Collin National bank, is still in Houston visiting during the winter months at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, who live there, where the winters are a little more mild than up here in North Texas. Mrs. Burkett is one of McKinney's most intellectual and gifted Christian women who is greatly missed, especially in Sunday school and church circles, when she goes on these protracted visits to her daughter in South Texas.

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JACK CARTER OF HOUSTON IS ROTARY SPEAKER

Jack Carter, assistant to the Executive Vice President of the Southern Pacific Railway, at Houston, spoke before the McKinney Rotary club, Friday. He kept away from the transportation problem and railroads, making no reference to them except that he wanted to keep on friendly terms with competing modes of transportation and predicted that the trucks and railroads are destined to be owned and operated coordinately by one of other agencies at no distant day.

Mr. Carter is a special friend of Rotarian Tom Martin, local agent of his lines at McKinney. He was introduced by A. Hardy Eubanks who is also a special friend of Mr. Carter, who is quite well known in McKinney and who made a splendid impression by his brief but optimistic speech that breathed the spirit of brotherly love and concern for the other fellow along the lines of Rotary principles and practices.

Other guests present were Rotarian H. M. Halff of the Dallas club and son, A. H. Halff, and R. C. Heathington, a Lion, who is manager of the local Chevrolet distributing agency at McKinney.

It was announced to the club that one of its members, A. Hardy Eubanks, had been appointed as Assistant District Rotary Governor. Rotarian Eubanks spoke in acknowledgement and urged his fellow Rotarians to help give the club a perfect attendance record for this month if possible.

At the conclusion of his talk, Mr. Carter told of the advancement in railroad management of Leslie McDonald, who was born and reared on a farm near Wylie, this county and is now manager of the Southern Pacific Railroad Lines in Texas and Louisiana and has the direct management of about 12,000 employes of those properties. He predicted that Leslie McDonald is destined to go much higher in the railroad world if he lives. He is a son of the late A. W. McDonald, honored old farmer of near Wylie who died a few years ago.

President Howard S. Ware presided. Mrs. H. H. Neilson was chairman of the group of Social Workers that served the splendid dinner at the First Methodist church dining hall.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 28, 1934.

For State Senator (10th Senatorial District):
WALLACE HUGHSTON.

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For Flortorial Representative, Collin-Grayson Counties:
GROVER BURTON.

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For Local Representative:
J. W. (JOE) McCULLOUGH.
(Re-election second term).
T. O. MURRAY.

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For District Clerk:
L. A. (LONNIE) SEARS.
For Re-election
TOM L. BAILEY.
FLOYD W. TAYLOR.

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For Sheriff:
G. J. S. WALKER.
(Re-election Second Term)

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For County Attorney:
HORACE H. NEILSON.

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For Assessor-Collector:
F. T. N. (NICK) HOOD.
N .D. READY.

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For County Clerk:
MRS. PEARL STROTHER.
(Re-election second term)

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For County Superintendent:
ROY R. JAMES
L. DOW HENDRICKS.
(Re-election second term.)
J. W. MOSELEY.

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For County Treasurer:
MISS LELA COPELAND.

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For Commissioner Precinct 1:
ALVIN BROWN.
DON O. DAVIS

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For Commissioner Precinct 2:
PAUL R. HARRIS.
JACK ENLOE.
JACK FRYER.

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For Constable, Precinct 1:
JOHN A. RECORD.
(Re-Election, Second Term)

BOXING AND WRESTLING
Tuesday night, February 13,
At Municipal Coliseum,
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MAIN EVENT
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